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LIVING RE-CREATION of the first Christmas night is presented by the youth of Suburban Baptist Church, 2500 St. Clair Ave., Monday night. Included in the nativity scene,

presented for five consecutive nights, were a Hereford calf, two sheep and two goats. Some of the livestock is in the photo.

(Press-Record Photo by Pat Foley)

Christmas to be one-day holiday here

The Christmas holiday will be celebrated on Thursday only, with most everything back to a normal schedule on Friday.

Many offices are closing early today to add a few extra holiday hours.

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and public and parochial schools are closed until Monday, Jan. 5.

There is normal mail delivery today and Friday. However, the lobbies of the post offices are closing at 12 noon each day and will be closed all day Thursday with no mail delivery.

There will be regular mail delivery on Friday and Saturday.

Savings and Loan companies are closing at 1 p.m. today and the Granite City banks, including the drive-in windows, are closing at 2 p.m. today and the First National Bank in Madison, including the drive-in windows, will close at 3 p.m. today.

The financial institutions will resume their normal schedule on Friday.

The Granite City library is closed both today and Thursday.

All state offices, county courthouses in Edwardsville and all local city halls will be closed Thursday, but will be open on Friday.

Many area churches will be holding special services and communions today.

A few of the special services are: St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 10th Street and Alton Avenue, Madison, 11:30 p.m. mass;

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Assessment list for Granite City Township to be in Monday's issue

Reject bids for new SIUE campus building

Bids for the construction of a permanent multipurpose physical education, recreation and athletics facility at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville were opened in Springfield by the Illinois Capital Development Board (CDB).

Buck Eastridge, project manager for the CDB, said the low bids total \$12,506,259, which is \$2.1 million above the authorized budget for the project. He said the overage was considered excessive, and the bids were rejected.

SIUE President Earl Lazerson said representatives of the University will be working with the architects and the CDB to determine what options are available under the circumstances. He said modifications of the plans will be necessary as new bids will have to be sought.

As presently designed, the multipurpose building would provide more than 100,000 square feet of useable space, including classrooms, laboratory, faculty offices, multipurpose gymnasium, studios, specialized recreation facilities, training room, locker rooms and swimming pool.

Instructional, recreational and competitive events and activities would include basketball, tennis, gymnastics, jogging, volleyball, badminton, wrestling, handball, racquetball, tennis, weight training and swimming.

Movable spectator seating would be provided for 5,000 in the main gymnasium. One hundred fixed seats would be located in the swimming pool area. In addition, the facility would meet the necessary acoustical and lighting requirements to stage various large-scale shows, concerts, dances, and other special events.

Gov. James Thompson has announced that he had authorized the Bureau of the Budget to release construction funds for the project which has been under consideration in various forms and phases for more than 14 years. The university, whose permanent campus was opened in 1965, is the only major state institution of higher learning in Illinois without a permanent physical education-recreation facility of any kind.

The current project was launched in 1977 when Governor Thompson signed a bill sponsored by State Senator Sam Vadalabene (D-Edwardsville), providing the first planning money—\$190,000—for the facility.

On July 27, 1978, the governor came to the SIUE campus to sign SB 1506, also

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GC Council balks at proposed sewer rates

By GARY SCHNEIDER
of the Press-Record

Bogged down by other business, the Granite City Council Monday night failed to give final approval to an ordinance which would have ratified sewage treatment rates for households planning to use the new sanitary sewers in Nameoki, Chouteau and Venice townships.

The ordinance calls for those households to pay \$18 per quarter (three months) to the city for treatment and approximately \$17 per quarter to the county for sewer operation and maintenance.

A special meeting of the council has been called for 6 p.m. Friday to discuss an industrial bond issue for Pre-Coat Metals, which is seeking up to \$8 million from the bond issue for a pickling line in the new plant. The sewer rate ordinance also may be considered for final passage at that meeting.

The majority of the night's meeting was spent discussing the Pre-Coat Metals bond issue and the sewer issue was not brought on the floor until about 9 p.m., at which time Alderman Paul Fisk, chairman of the council's ordinance committee, predicted, "There's going to be some problems on this," and he made a motion to place

the ordinance on first reading for final consideration at the next meeting.

The motion was approved after an angry exchange of words between Mayor Paul Schuler and Alderman Charles Douglas of the First Ward, who objected because the ordinance committee had not had an opportunity to view the ordinance before it was brought on the council floor.

Approval by the city of the \$18 per quarter treatment and bond retirement charge would clear the way for preparation by the county of a final rate which will be charged the sewer users in the county.

Louis Whitsell, chairman of the county's special sewer committee, said the sewer district also needs about \$5.80 per month, which could be rounded out to about \$17 per quarter, for sewer maintenance and operating the sewer district.

The combination of the city's treatment charge and bond retirement and the county's operating and maintenance fee would mean the charge per household would be approximately \$35 per quarter, or just under \$12 per month. "That's only half what I pay for cable TV," one Nameoki Township resident commented on learning of the proposed charge.

The \$5.80 monthly rate the sewer district plans to charge includes an EPA-required escrow account of approximately 80-cents per month, per household, which is to be reserved for major repairs and replacements.

The \$18 per quarter rate to be paid to the city was agreed upon during a meeting Saturday in Mayor Paul Schuler's office, but the figure was not announced until last night's city council meeting.

The figure includes \$13 per quarter for sewage treatment (the same amount paid by Granite City residents) and \$5 for bond retirement.

The bond retirement question held up negotiations between the county and the city for most of the year and has kept portions of the new sanitary sewers, which already have been approved by the Environmental Protection Agency, from being used.

A special request by the new Pre-Coat Metals Co. plant on Route 3 to begin using the sewers and be billed later for the agreed-upon amount was denied by the county's special sewer committee when committee chairman Louis Whitsell said he did not feel it was fair for anyone to begin using the new

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Assessments mailed to homeowners

Granite City homeowners are about to find out how much their houses are worth and to some, it may be an unpleasant surprise. The full assessment list for Granite City Township and city will be published in the Monday, Dec. 29, Press-Record.

The office of Granite City Township Assessor Von Dee Cruse is in the process of preparing letters to 12,200 houses in the township, notifying each homeowner of his new assessed valuation, but Cruse is telling homeowners that the effects of an increased valuation will not necessarily mean higher taxes.

"For instance, if the assessment rises less than \$3,000, those who signed up for assessment relief under Senate Bill 1790 will have their assessments rolled back to the 1977 level," Cruse said.

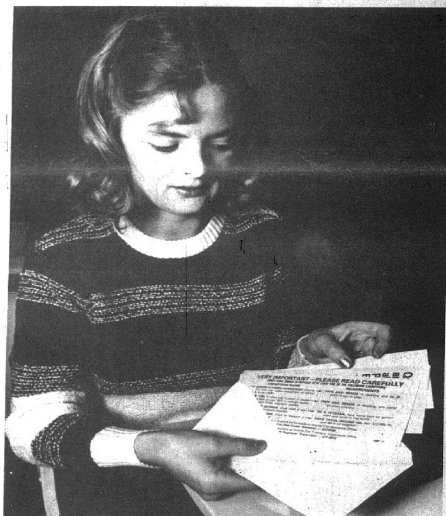
Another factor is that higher assessed valuations may result in lower tax rates next year, since rates are determined by computing the amount of money each taxing body requires against the total assessed valuation of the township or district.

"If everyone's assessment rises and the taxing bodies hold the line on their taxing requirements, tax rates will decline," Cruse explained.

Some homeowners will find their new assessments a pleasant surprise, Cruse said, noting that many of the assessments actually dropped this year. This is the first time every parcel of property in the township and the city have been reassessed in an attempt to equate values.

Since the former assessments were determined primarily by the selling prices of homes in specific areas, those

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PREPARING NOTICES which will be sent to 12,200 homes in Granite City is Robin Holshouser, an appraiser with the township assessor's staff. The notices will notify each homeowner of the new assessed valuation of his home as well as describing assessment reduction programs available and courses of action homeowners should take, if they disagree with the new assessments.

(Press-Record Photo by Pat Foley)

Area blood drive

A community blood drive, sponsored by Church Women United, will be held at St. Elizabeth's Church, Johnson and Pontoon roads, on Monday, Dec. 29, from 2 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30, from 2 to 6:45 p.m. and Wednesday, Dec. 31, from 10 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

During the Christmas Holidays, blood supplies often become so low that hospitals run the risk of not having sufficient quantities available for patients.

In order to help avert this situation, the churches in the Quad-City area have made the commitment to sponsor this three-day drive to collect 375 units of blood.

Without voluntary blood donations, a safe supply of blood will not be there for those whose lives depend on it. A blood program is as necessary to the community as good hospitals, good schools and good utilities, according to a spokesman for the Church Women.

Slow first half, economic uptrend in rest of '81

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., Dec. 24, 1980. A year ago, our forecast for 1980 predicted that the American economy would experience a recession, the main thrust of which would be felt early in the year.

Technically speaking, however, the generally accepted definition of an economic recession was not fulfilled. That is, the "real" gross national product (the GNP stripped of inflation) did not experience two consecutive calendar quarters of negative readings.

However, the massive second-quarter 1980 slump (down nearly 10 percent) suffered by the gross national product in terms of 1972 dollars, and the minuscule growth rates of the year's remaining quarterly spans, surely must be regarded as ample indication that a recession had indeed occurred.

While the severity of the economic contraction during the spring weeks of 1980 exceeded the expectations of most economists, the letdown's brevity underscored the intrinsic resilience of the nation's economy.

Had it not been for the drastic credit curbs which the Carter Administration and the Federal Reserve employed in the bold bid to curb burgeoning inflationary forces, the economy might not have been subjected to such a

pronounced buffeting in the spring and early summer of 1980.

But even if the reins had not been pulled back so radically, it is doubtful that a business slowdown could have been averted completely.

After all, the growth of the nation's money supply remained consistently higher than the targets that had been projected by the monetary authorities, and the federal government was unable to cope with the ever-increasing budget deficit for fiscal 1980 which ended September 30.

Hence, there was an exceedingly fertile breeding ground for inflation, and the brief, sharp downturn in short-term interest rates was supplanted by another spell of oppressively high inflation and interest rates in the second half of 1980. As these adverse factors resurfaced, the promising pickups in residential building and industrial output appeared as the year worked to its terminus.

1981 — A PERIOD OF REGROUPING

The staff of Babson's Reports now foresees an extension of the logy economic climate during much of 1981's first half. The incoming Reagan Administration faces the momentary task of lowering inflation and interest

rates.

We doubt that sufficiently significant and rapid inroads can be made on these problems to boost the economy into a truly healthy state early in the year. Inflation and forward momentum will be slow in developing. Hence, economic activity will do well to edge upward during the winter and early spring weeks.

Thereafter, however, the business tempo will quicken and, the second half of 1981 could enjoy enough of an uplift to enable the year as a whole to record a moderate amount of progress.

In effect, therefore, 1981 should be viewed as a regrouping period for the U.S. economy, to the groundwork for a more vibrant 1982.

ECONOMY'S RESILIENCE A SUSTAINING FORCE

Although the staff of Babson's Reports does not anticipate a sturdy year-long upsurge in economic activity, 1981 could turn out to be more fruitful than current conditions would seem to support. But there are less hopeful opinions.

Such views reflect fear that the economy will lapse back to the 1980 low point of economic activity, and the more pessimistic element go a step further in projecting a dip of even

deeper penetration.

If either viewpoint should be borne out, the result would be a "double dip" 1980-81 recession, or something tantamount to a "W"-type reversal pattern.

The Babson forecast, on the other hand, envisions a generally flat trend of economic activity—but with a modest upward bias—for early 1981. On this thesis, a "double dip" recession pattern would not materialize. This scenario is predicated on the basic buoyancy of the U.S. economy, which Babson's views as capable of providing more bolstering influences than is generally recognized.

For one thing, service-oriented activities have been growing in importance over the years. Many facets of this diverse segment of the economy are less responsive to cyclical downswings in the industrial and commercial sectors, hence tend to impart support to the overall economy.

The automotive and agricultural equipment industries are verging on cyclical advances which could come into play once oppressively high interest rates decline.

Improvement in these sectors will give an uplift to the operations of parts

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weather

Mostly cloudy, windy and much colder today with temperatures falling into the teens. Clear and very cold tonight with a low of 5 above zero. Partly cloudy and cold Christmas Day with the high near 20. Little or no precipitation is expected for the Christmas weekend but there will be a slow warming trend.

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State disputes chlorine and cancer link

The manager of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Public Water Supplies Division has questioned announcements linking chlorine in drinking water to cancer.

According to Ira Markwood, "From what I have read, the preliminary report released by the Council on Environmental Quality linking chlorinated drinking water and certain kinds of cancer is premature."

"Among other things, factors such as smoking, type of diet, and occupation of those affected with cancer were not taken into account. These other factors need to be studied to fully determine if any health risk exists from drinking chlorinated water."

"It would be better at the present time to continue chlorination, since it is chlorination—and almost exclusively chlorination—that has stopped the epidemic of typhoid which swept this nation during the early part of this century. "A great deal of research is being conducted to determine an equally effective disinfectant for drinking water, but to date an alternative disinfectant has not been found."

Arrest in camper

Kenneth Dunham, 17, who has no permanent address, was charged with disorderly conduct after he allegedly entered a camper belonging to his parents behind their home at 2408 Edwards St., last week.

His mother, Mrs. Lucille Dunham, told police she believed there was an intruder in the camper and when officers investigated, they saw someone pull the camper curtains back. The door had been pried open and someone could be heard moving inside, according to official reports.

Officers entered the camper and alleged finding Kenneth Dunham hiding in a closet. The parents said he had left home in March and did not have their permission to be in the camper. They signed a disorderly conduct complaint against him, officers related.

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Fourth grade wins mayor's door contest

PROUD WINNERS. Three representatives of the fourth grade class at Johnson School accept the first-place plaque for Mayor Paul Schuler's door decorating contest. They are, from the left, Marla Willard, Michael Bassden and Kristy Rodgers. Presenting the plaque for the mayor is City Clerk Robert Stevens. At right is David Eady, marketing manager for the area McDonald's restaurants. In addition to the plaque, each member of the class received a certificate good for one happy meal at McDonald's. The sixth grade class of Lake School took second place and the sixth graders at Sacred Heart-St. Joseph decorated the third-place door. Those children will also receive prizes from McDonald's. At right is the first-place door at the Granite City Hall which is the entrance to the computer room. Many of the door decorations will remain on display through the Christmas season.

Press-Record photos
by
Pat Foley

Senior Aide, Retired Volunteer offices now at McKinley School

Belleville Area College's Programs and Services for Older Persons has completed a consolidation of its offices in the Madison County area. Through a cooperative effort with St. Elizabeth Medical Center, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and the Senior Aides Program has been housed in the basement of the former McKinley School since Nov. 3.

The school, now owned by St. Elizabeth Medical Center, is at the corner of 22nd and Iowa streets. The RSVP office had previously been located in the basement of the Tri-City Area YMCA since 1975. The Senior Aides Program

was housed in the Coordinated Youth Services office on Madison Ave. in Madison. However, the Senior Aides Program will still maintain office hours at that address part-time. The Retired Senior Volunteer Program seeks to recruit and place persons 60 years of age and older into meaningful volunteer opportunities in not-for-profit agencies and organizations

within their communities. The Madison County office has volunteers and volunteer stations in Granite City, Madison, Venice, Maryville and Collinsville. Volunteer stations include area schools, nutrition sites, nursing homes, the YMCA and St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The Senior Aides Program provides paid employment for persons 55 years of age or

"TO EDIT"

Descriptive words and phrases or adjectives and such cannot project your mean to us. So we compare up this portion of words and in hopes it will be medicine for all who read ... you see.

Too often in a busy world we fail to comprehend the value of our loved ones as to routine we do attend. It seems almost unending, your patience with us all and how we understand our needs before we even call.

We leave you with this humble quote that tells the world the latest you're not just another guy. Grandma ... you're the greatest."

Jesus and His Mother Speak to the World Apparitions of Our Lady and Our Lord To Veronica Lueken**THE WARNING**

The Blessed Virgin Mary has been chosen by the Eternal Father to alert mankind now of the scriptural predictions of a cleansing of the earth with fire, unless mankind makes a complete reversal of his sinful ways. A world-wide Warning, according to the Blessed Virgin Mary, shall precede this Chastisement in an effort to recall God's children to a life of grace.

Today many Catholic seers throughout the world are receiving messages from Heaven regarding this devastating world Warning that is at hand. References to this Warning date back to the seer of the Fatima, Portugal apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1917, Lucia Marto. The 1917 apparitions have been approved by the Catholic Church.

THE CHASTISEMENT

"I, Michael (St. Michael the Archangel) Guardian of the Faith, give fair warning to mankind that the Eternal Father, Creator and Master of all, has looked upon you and found you wanting. Measure for measure shall man be brought to his knees by trial. There shall be set upon mankind a great tribulations such as has never been seen since the beginning of man's creation, and those that pass through this great tribulation shall come forward cleansed in the Blood of the Lamb.

The world shall be seized by tremors, the firmaments shall be aflame in explosion, and all that is rotten shall fall!"

New rail yard at Wentzville

Norfolk and Western Railway plans to spend \$131.1 million on capital improvements in 1981, down 12 percent from the estimated \$148.7 million in capital spending in 1980.

Robert B. Claytor, NW president, said the proposed spending plans will "help to insure good service to NW customers."

Overall, the proposed 1981 capital spending budget calls for \$64.3 million on roadway projects and \$66.7 million on equipment acquisitions. Of the \$131.1 million total, \$79.7 million represents expenditures in 1981 on projects approved in previous years, and \$51.4 million on new items for 1981.

Major items in the new budget include: Construction of a new yard and related facilities at Wentzville, Mo., where General Motors Corporation is building a major new assembly plant. A third of the yard's \$16.2 million cost will be spent in 1981. And purchase of six new six-axle, 3,600 horsepower locomotives at a cost of \$5.4 million.

The capital budget also includes a portion of the cost of NW's roadway maintenance and improvement program, although under accounting rules prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, most of that work is charged to operating expenses.

The latter program calls for installation during 1981 of 343 miles of welded rail, of which 175.6 miles is to be new rail and the remainder "fit" rail. "Fit" rail is rail that has been in service but is still in good condition for use after it has been welded into continuous rail. NW will also install 900,000 ties during the year.

15-year notes sold by company

Post Corporation said Dec. 1981 has sold \$10,000,000 in 15-year notes to the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America.

The notes carry an interest rate of 13 1/2 percent and call for no principal payments for the first five years; then, payments of \$1 million are to be made in each of the last 10 years.

The company said the proceeds will be used principally to retire existing bank debt, with a smaller portion used to increase working capital. Post is a newspaper, broadcasting and commercial printing firm headquartered at Appleton, Wis.

STEREO BURGLARY

A burglar Friday night obtained stereo equipment worth \$500 at the mobile home of David Mangels, Edwardsville Estates Mobile Home Park, Chain of Rocks Road near Highway 111. Entrance was made by forcing open a window.

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Obituaries

Michael Alessandrelli

Michael "Mike" Alessandrelli, 58, Belleville, a former Granite Cityan, died Monday, Dec. 22, 1980. He became ill at home and was pronounced dead upon arrival at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville.

Mr. Alessandrelli, who was born in Granite City, was a warehouseman at the Jule Fischer Distributing Co.

He was a member of Teamsters Local 50, the Tri-City Knights of Columbus, St. Augustine's of Canterbury Catholic Church and the Holy Name of Sacrament.

He is survived by his wife, the former Arlene Juletti; two daughters, Mrs. Dan (Laurie) Keegan and Miss Lynne Alessandrelli, both of St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Jack (Marian) Hennrich, Granite City, Mrs. Mary Sigillito, St. Louis, and Mrs. Ursuline Koppelman, Phoenix, Ariz.; and one grandson, John W. Keegan.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John Alessandrelli.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today, Dec. 24, at St. Augustine's Church, 1910 W. Belle St., Belleville, with burial at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville. Arrangements were by the Pete Gaerdner Funeral Home, Belleville.

Marguerite Asselmeier



Mrs. Marguerite Asselmeier, 51, of 117 Commercial St., National City, Ill.

a former long-time resident of Madison, died at 3:15 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22, 1980, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

She had been ill the past five years and a hospital patient for five weeks. Mrs. Asselmeier was born in Indianapolis, Ind. She had resided in National City four years and in Madison prior to that time.

She had worked as a waitress before retiring five years ago.

Among the survivors are four sons, George Gunderman of Chicago, Harold Smith of Madison and Richard and Larry Smith, both of National City; three daughters, Mrs. Lucille Devore of Lebanon, Ind., Mrs. Tony (Debra) Crawford of Terre Haute, Ind., and Miss Bridget Jaffe of Erie, Pa.; a brother, Harold Stiles, and a sister, Mrs. Wilbert (Lucille) Bright, both of Indianapolis, Ind., and her fiancé, Paul Malone of National City.

Services were held at 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, Dec. 24, at Lahey Funeral Home Chapel, 501 Madison Ave., Madison, with the Rev. Jeff Smith officiating. Burial was in Valhalla Cemetery, Belleville.

Raymond Fuller

Raymond B. Fuller, 66, of Pomona, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died at 7:28 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, 1980, at Joseph Hospital, Murphysboro, Ill. He had been a hospital patient for two weeks.

He was born in Pomona and had resided in this area during the 1940's while working at General Steel Industries.

After moving back to his hometown, Mr. Fuller worked for the forestry service until he retired at the age of 64.

He was a member of Mount Pleasant Christian Church and had served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pauline Fuller; one son, Randall Fuller of Quincy, Ill.; six sisters, Mrs. Thelma Baker and Mrs. Doris Nobel, both of Murphysboro, Ill., Mrs. Leone Gore, Forest Park, Ga., Mrs. Opal Noble, Pomona, Mrs. Delta Lindsey, St. Louis, and Mrs. Ruth Cornett of Granite City; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 22, at the Mount Pleasant Christian Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Pearl Goinz

Mrs. Pearl Catherine Goinz, 81, of 1706 Sixth St., Madison, died at 8:05 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1980, in St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been a patient for four days.

Born in Wolcott, Ark., she had lived here 52 years. She was a retired foreman of Forest City Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, where she worked for 20 years.

She was a member of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband Zell Goinz; one son, James B. Goinz of Glen Ellyn, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Myrtle) Murray of Sacramento, Calif.; two brothers, David and Macon Cothren both of Pargould, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Vestal Futrell and Mrs. Bertha Cline both of Pargould, Ark.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are pending at Lahey Funeral Home, 501 Madison Ave., Madison, 876-6222.

Joe Gramlich Jr.

Services for Joe Gramlich Jr., 3126 Myrtle Ave., were held at 11 a.m. today, Dec. 24, at Randall A. Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave.

Mr. Gramlich, 57, died at 8:45 a.m. Monday, Dec. 22, 1980, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was a patient from Nov. 26. He had been ill since August.

He was a native of Fort Smith, Ark., and had resided here the past 30 years. Formerly, he had lived in Highland, Ill.

Mr. Gramlich was a World War II Army veteran and had retired from Civil Service in 1975 as a warehouseman after 30 years Federal service. Currently, he was employed in the receiving department at the K-Mart store.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge 835, AF&AM, and the Christian Church of Highland.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Wilma (Scarborough) Gramlich; one daughter, Miss Lisa Jo Gramlich, at home; a son, Michael Losito of Granite City; and three brothers, Bob and Lewis Gramlich, both of Fort Smith, Ark., and Bill Gramlich of Virginia.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township, with the Rev. W. L. Showers officiating.

'Reckless' charge is dismissed

To the Editor:

We are writing this in regard to a case in which a man who was charged with reckless homicide and driving while intoxicated later was exonerated when the charges were dismissed. Can you believe this?

Our mother was killed in that wreck.

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where there is sadness, joy.

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Blessed Christmas Greetings

Special meeting called on Pre-Coat Metals bond issue

The Granite City Council Tuesday night was unable to give final approval to a proposed industrial bond issue of up to \$8 million for a pickling line at Pre-Coat Metals, so a special meeting was called for 6 p.m. Friday to act on the issue before the end of the calendar year.

City Attorney John Papa ruled that the council needed 10 yes votes to place the bond ordinance on final reading and pass it at last night's meeting. There were 10 aldermen present, but Alderman Charles Douglas of the First Ward, who is on the council's ordinance committee, said he would not vote in favor of suspending the rules for final passage, since the ordinance committee had not been given copies of the proposed ordinance prior to the meeting. Douglas stressed he did not object to a bond issue for Pre-Coat Metals, but refused to vote for the ordinance, since he had not had a chance to study it.

Special City Attorney John Gitchoff, who was hired by the council to handle the bond issue, explained that the authority for home-rule cities to pass industrial bond issues will expire Dec. 31 and

it is not known if the federal government will extend the program next year.

He said failure to pass the ordinance this calendar year could result in the project being dropped and possibly the closing of the entire Pre-Coat Metals plant, before it ever opens.

Gitchoff said it was impossible to get a copy of the ordinance to the ordinance committee before the meeting, since the terms of the ordinance were not finalized until 7:30 p.m., just one-half hour before the meeting.

Chromalloy Corp., which is building Pre-Coat Metals, plans to close the bond issue during its board of directors meetings next Monday and Tuesday, Gitchoff reported. Schuler said that preliminary copies of the ordinance could have been given to members of the ordinance committee, and Gitchoff agreed he should have done so.

Douglas made a motion to defer action on the ordinance, which died for lack of a second.

On a roll call to suspend the rules and give final passage to the bond ordinance, all the aldermen present voted in favor, except Douglas, making the

Oil to gas at Lincoln

Modification of the furnace burner at Venice Lincoln Technical Center to permit the use of natural gas instead of fuel oil was authorized by the Venice Board of Education at its meeting Monday night.

The project will be handled by Collins-Eisele, Inc., a St. Louis firm, which submitted a low bid of \$6,450.

Duane Rankin, VLT administrator, informed board members the conversion project will pay for itself in one heating season by substantially reducing the expense of heating the building.

Cost of converting the furnace will be made with funds allocated to the adult vocational school from state and federal sources, it was noted.

Superintendent of Schools Robert N. Vickers reported positive results were received from a survey which sought to determine whether the Venice schools should start a Parent-Teacher Association or a Parent-Teacher Organization, as proposed to the board by concerned parents.

Supt. Vickers said a total of 122 families returned the questionnaire, with 74 giving a positive response to the idea of forming a PTA.

Thirty-one persons replying offered to serve on an organizing committee or agreed to accept an office in the proposed association.

The administrator was asked to contact those wishing to serve and arrange for an initial meeting of the group after the Christmas holidays.

A new board policy was adopted concerning the theft of school property which urged all employees to set a positive example of honesty and decency.

The policy gives authority to the superintendent to suspend any employee against which there is reasonable evidence or assurance that he or she has removed school funds or school property without authority, with a provision allowing the person to request a formal hearing before the board within ten days of the suspension being made.

Any person found guilty of theft will be terminated from employment, the policy states.

Although approved by the board at Monday's meeting, written notice of the new policy will be circulated to all members of the staff for input, Supt. Vickers said.

Discussed by the board were recommendations made in a report by a state cafeteria consultant who recently reviewed procedures in the school cafeteria in Venice.

The Office of Manpower Development has agreed to replace a bus driver who left his job with the Venice School District two months ago, the board learned.

Three or four candidates for the position will be interviewed by the board's personnel committee and the district superintendent

to the ordinance, which requires only seven votes. The council then gave first reading approval to the ordinance on a 9-1 vote and Schuler called for Friday's special meeting to give final approval.

Lottery results

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game are:
Monday, Dec. 22: 273
Tuesday, Dec. 23: 600

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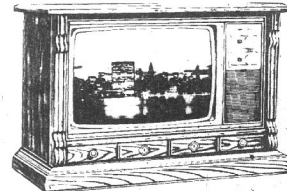
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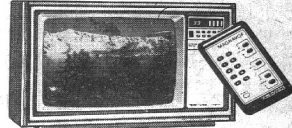
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Arson probe in fire at house; \$7,000 loss at nearby home

An arson investigation is being conducted by Granite City police and firemen following a fire at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday in a vacant house at 219 Ohio Ave.

There was extensive damage to the structure, which was being condemned.

Firemen said, No specific damage estimate was made. The blaze spread next door to the William Cagle home, 2127 Ohio, causing \$7,000 damage. The heat broke windows at the Cagle residence; siding was burned, and there was considerable smoke damage.

Firefighters said the fire at 219 Ohio appeared to have been caused by some type of incendiary material. There also was a fire there about a month ago, and it also is under investigation.

Firemen were at the scene of Tuesday's early morning fire for four hours. At 3:30 p.m. Monday, Granite City firemen extinguished a blaze in the engine compartment of the 1971 auto of Connie Sweetman, Alton, on Niedringhaus Avenue at Illinois Route Three. Damage totaled \$500.

BILLS AT \$24,424
The Granite City Council, meeting as the town board, last week approved bills totaling \$24,424 from township activities. The bills totaled \$11,207 from the town fund, \$8,271 from general assistance and \$4,946 from the revenue sharing fund.



KENNETH L. EVERS, Past president of the Edwardsville and Tri-City Chambers of Commerce and manager of the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. in Granite City, he will be a candidate for Edwardsville mayor in April.

COIN MACHINE ENTERED
Between \$80 and \$100 in quarters was reported taken from a coin-operated machine at Wedge's Ice Cream Parlor, 1701 Edwardsville Road. The theft was discovered at 5:45 p.m. Sunday.

Shortage of judges blamed for growing court backlog

A severe shortage of judges caused the Third Judicial Circuit Court (Madison and Bond counties) to experience "a bad month" in November, according to the monthly report issued by Madison County Clerk Willard V. Butch Portell.

However, Portell noted, with the appointment of three circuit judges earlier this month, the situation should be corrected by February. "In conclusion, this is not a satisfactory report as to the disposition of cases," Portell said in his report.

The shortage of judges was seen particularly in the traffic division, the caseload increased. Only 2,500 traffic cases and 583 ordinance violations were terminated during November, which is about 700 to 800 cases short of an average month.

The circuit was four judges short, or half of the district's full complement of eight circuit judges, since the November election, when two circuit judges failed retention votes and one was elected to the appellate court. The other empty seat was the result of a resignation.

In major lawsuits (seeking in excess of \$15,000) which are demanding a jury, 63 new cases were filed and 65 were terminated, leaving 1,461 cases pending at the end of November. Non-jury major lawsuits increased slightly as 26 new cases were filed and only six were terminated, leaving 689

cases pending, according to Portell's report.

Lesser lawsuits showed minor progress in reducing the backlog as jury cases under \$15,000 were reduced from 554 cases at the beginning of the month to 550 by the last day of November and non-jury suits declined from 988 to 983 in the same period.

A large backlog still exists in the family division, where 2,063 cases still are pending and only nine were disposed of last month, and in the misdemeanor division, where 62 cases were

disposed of, leaving 2,066 cases pending at the end of the month.

There were 930 dissolution of marriage (divorce) requests filed during the month and only 90 terminated, leaving 949 cases pending, Portell noted. Of the 90 cases terminated, 84 were by dissolution of marriage judgments.

In all categories, there were a total of 4,734 cases filed in the district and 4,208 cases disposed of. A total of 11,520 cases of all kinds remain to be settled, according to the report.

Felony dispositions totaled 114 with 20 cases dismissed and 16 cases being reduced to misdemeanors on motions by the state's attorney's office.

A total of 78 defendants pleaded guilty to felonies, including three Class X felonies, and 31 were sentenced to prison. Another 46 were released on probation or conditional discharge with court-imposed conditions and one was sentenced to probation with periodic imprisonment, according to Portell's report.



WELCOME GIFT. A \$6,000 check from the Granite City Jaycees to the Cahokia Mound Council, Boy Scouts of America, is presented by Jaycee President Larry Beyer, second from right, and accepted by Ron Luebben, council chairman for Cub Scouting, second from left. The monetary gift was donated to be used in a special project to help repair and replace items that were damaged at Camp Sunnen, near Potosi, Mo., which was struck by a severe storm in July. Also at the presentation are Dan Fricke, Jaycee internal director, left, and Scout Executive Bill Monical of the Cahokia Mound Council, at right.

Assessments

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living in neighborhoods where several homes have been sold during the recent "inflated market" may have been overassessed. The equalization program should reduce the assessments on those properties while increasing the assessments of homes which have not been reassessed in as long as 22 years.

"The whole idea is to have everyone in the township pay his fair share on the tax burden. Some have been paying too much for years while others have not been paying their share," Cruse said.

"If your assessment rises dramatically, it probably means your home has been underassessed for years and you have not been paying your fair share of the taxes," he added.

By state law, all homes are to be assessed at one-third of the market value. Since the market currently is inflated, "many assessments will rise, be added."

However, Cruse noted, every homeowner who resides in his own home qualifies for one or more programs to reduce their assessments for tax purposes. Four major programs designed to ease the burden of increased assessments follow.

—The Homestead Exemption: Persons 65 and older who reside in their own homes will receive a \$1,300

reduction of their assessments by filing for this program by Dec. 31.

—Aid to Disabled Veterans: All veterans with permanent disabilities, who reside in a home building by the government may apply for assessment relief.

—Circuit Breaker: Persons whose family income is less than \$12,000 as well as those age 65 and older and those who are disabled may apply for a rebate on the taxes they have paid.

Cruse said every homeowner in the township can benefit from one or more of the exemption programs.

Forms for the Homestead, Senate Bill 1790 and Disabled Veteran programs are available from the assessor's office in the city hall. Forms for the Circuit Breaker are available from the office of Granite City Township Supervisor Nelson Hagnauer, 2060 Delmar Ave.

Anyone who does not feel that the new assessment of his home is equal to one-third of the current market value of the home is urged to contact the assessor's office and discuss the assessment. Corrections can be made "on the spot."

If the homeowner can show proof that the assessment is too high, Cruse said.

If homeowners still are not satisfied after discussing the assessment with a member of Cruse's staff, they may file a protest with the Madison County Board of Review and will be given a formal hearing date before that three-member body in Edwardsville.

Anyone disagreeing with the judgment of the Board of Review may appeal to the Illinois State Board of Assessments for a review.

If that is unsuccessful, homeowners may contact an attorney and consider filing suit in the courts protesting the assessment, Cruse explained.

A pamphlet explaining the property tax equalization assessment, steps to appeal the assessments and the effects of assessments on taxation will be enclosed in the letters Cruse's office will mail to every homeowner, along with the new assessed valuation and a card explaining the exemptions available to homeowners.

Those letters will not be mailed until all of them have been completed, probably by the end of the year. However, homeowners will be able to find out the new assessments for their homes by checking the official assessment list in Monday's Press-Record.

Council balks

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sewers until they were opened to everyone.

Metals cannot even heat its plant, since there is no outlet for boiler wastes, or use the restrooms, until the sewer is opened. It is likely that the plant will be among the first buildings to be allowed to tap into the new sewers.

Originally, the city had requested \$13 per month for treatment and a \$10 surcharge to help repay city taxpayers for money they already have spent on bonds used to construct the large treatment facility, designed to serve both the city and the county sewer district.

A less expensive treatment plant could have been built if it had been designed only to serve the city and the taxpayers of Granite City would not have paid so much on the bonds and interest as they have on the larger plant, city officials point out.

A study done by the Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. accounting firm for the sewer committee, agreed that the county sewer users need to repay \$339,670, or 12.89 percent of the total that city residents already have paid on the bonds.

However, that study recommends that the money be repaid over the remaining 13-year life of the bonds. The city had hoped for repayment over a five-year period, by using the \$10 surcharge.

It was noted the surcharge has been charged since 1978 on those residing outside of the city limits who are on city sewers.

The Peat, Marwick, Mitchell study recommended that county residents pay \$10.50 per quarter for treatment and retirement of the bonds (not including the \$5.80 per month to the sewer district), but city officials protested that the rate was below the \$13 per quarter city residents are paying for treatment.

Mayor Schuler said that with the inclusion of the county users into the treatment plant, it is possible that the city treatment rate may be adjusted in the future.

"I really think it might go down," Schuler told the Press-Record prior to last night's city council meeting.

Another hang-up in the negotiations on a treatment and bond retirement plan was the insistence of Whitsell and the sewer committee that the city honor a 1972 contract setting treatment rates for a 42-year period. The contract called for a treatment rate of 56.4 cents per 1,000 gallons of sewerage, the same rate the city charges large industrial users.

The city refused to honor the contract, saying it contained a provision that it was nullified if the sewers were not in operation in three years, which would have been 1975.

The county board Dec. 17 voted to take the city to court to determine if the 1972 contract was valid, but Assistant State's Attorney Marshall "Zeke" Smith told the board he would make one "last-ditch" effort to get the parties involved together and reach agreement, to avoid a prolonged court battle, which could delay use of the new sewers for years.

That effort came in a meeting Saturday involving Schuler, Smith, Whitsell, Granite City Attorney John Papa, Madison County Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer, sewer committee attorney H. Carl Runge and all five members of the county's special sewer committee.

The end result was the "compromise" of a treatment and bond retirement rate which was presented to the council last night.

Gene Futch, superintendent of the sewer district, said he talked with IEPA officials Monday, "and everything is ready to go." He said the

EPA has accepted all of the sewer system, except the lift stations, "and that is just a matter of signing the papers. The examined the whole sewer line, it's ready," Futch said.

He noted that one lift station near Stallings School has no electricity on pumps yet, "but that could be taken care of in one week," he added.

He said once the city and county board give approval to beginning tap-ons, the project will be opened up, area by area.

First residents in Venice Township near North Street and residents of the Thorngate Drive area in Mitchell will be invited to tap-on. Then the sewer will be opened up in sections, through Mitchell, Patch Grove and Beach and around to the end of the sewer, near Granite City High School North, Futch said.

He predicts a real flurry of activity from persons who attempt to put their home sewers in the ground before the ground freezes this winter. "I'd say, thus far, there are not more than five homeowners who already have put in their sewers," he added.

The sewer district office is open at 4120 Highway 111 and Futch or foreman Paul Bennett will be available weekdays to answer questions from homeowners putting in their own sewers. When homeowners have completed their home sewers, they will have to wait until their section of the sewer is opened. Announcements that applications for tap-on permits are available for certain areas will be made by Futch in the Press-Record.

Those obtaining a tap-on permit will be required to pay a \$25 inspection fee. "That's the only charge. There will be no tap-on fee or hidden fees. The \$25 is the whole thing," Futch said.

The mobile office for the sewer district is located on the east side of Highway 111, north of Pontoon Road, and may be reached at 931-3400.

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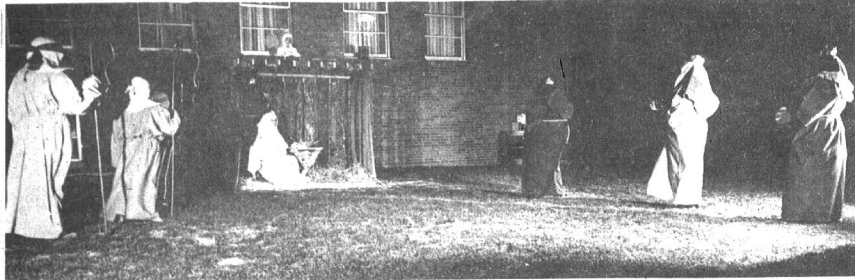
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SHEPHERDS AND KINGS worship the Christ child in a living recreation of the first Christmas night at Niederrheims United Methodist Church, 2001 Delmar Ave. The annual yule display features members of the congregation dressed as and

portraying Mary and Joseph, the shepherds and three kings and an angel watching over the manger. The nativity scene was presented for three evenings last week despite the cold temperatures.

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Wilson School yule event

"The Sounds of Christmas" was the title of a holiday program, presented last week by pupils from the kindergarten through third grade level at Wilson School. The children were assisted in arranging the presentation by the school's Idea Lab.

To open the program, youngsters from the kindergarten classes offered two numbers—"Christmas Is A Birthday" and "Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer."

First graders sang, "The Little Drummer Boy" and "Jingle Bells," while children from the second grade gave their version of "Twelve Days of Christmas" and "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas."

"Frosty the Snowman" and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" were presented by children from the third grade classes. Older pupils involved in the Idea Lab program performed a humorous skit,

entitled "Wake Up, Santa Claus!"

The various roles were portrayed by: Jim Evans as Santa Claus; Lori Hildreth, Mrs. Santa; Ami Brooks and Beth Earney, Santa's elves—Roly and Poly; Neil Dettwiler, Mr. Tick-Tock; Sheri Chandler, reindeer master; Lynn Pendegress, Oopah; and Shelly McClelland, See-Gloo, Eskimo girls; and Christine Cruse and Ginny Bodenstab, rhythm band elves.

Refreshments were served by Shirley Starr, PTA hospitality chairman, assisted by Ann Futrell and Linda McGee, following the entertainment.

Aided in bus controversy

Charles G. Houghton, executive director of the Bi-State Development Agency, has praised Mrs. Virginia Webb, 2807 Cayuga St., for her "energetic and productive efforts to help retain bus service in Madison County."

In a letter to Mrs. Webb, Houghton thanked her for circulating petitions urging the Madison County Board to create a transit district capable of levying up to a one-fourth cent sales tax to help subsidize bus routes in this area.

"Only through efforts like yours can elected officials understand and respond to public needs. It is our firm belief that transit service is necessary to economic growth and that it will become critical to continued development as energy costs escalate."

"Our efforts have helped maintain necessary public service and will result in improvements to the transit system as the county and the Bi-State Development Agency work together."

"Please accept our thanks on behalf of those who believe that public transportation is a vital public service," Houghton concluded.

Efforts by Mrs. Webb and others to urge the county to create a transit district were successful as the Madison County Board created such a district last month, headed by a three-member transit board. Members include Mayor Paul Schuler of Granite City.

LOCAL CADET RECEIVES PROMOTION

MEXICO, MO. — Cadet Matthew Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald T. Butler of 1813 Spring Avenue, Granite City, Illinois, has been promoted to the rank of Cadet Corporal at Missouri Military Academy. All elements of the Cadet's school life are analyzed by the faculty promotion board. M.M.A. heads the list of 39 schools in 1980 designated ROTC Honor Units with Distinction by the U.S. Army 2nd Region, which includes eight midwestern states. Missouri Military Academy, founded in 1889, is an independent, college preparatory school with an international enrollment of 320 boys in grades 4 through 12.

Progress in battle against horseradish root diseases

By EDGURNEY

State researchers think they have finally found the cause of a disease that periodically wrecks havoc on the horseradish crop in the Granite City-Collinsville area.

"It's the key to our now getting a handle on the disease," said Jerry Schultz, who studies insects for the University of Illinois, helped find that one insect which transmits the bacteria to horseradish plants is the beet leafhopper. It is uncertain if there are others.

It is also uncertain how the bacteria got to this area. Until this year, the spiroplasma citri was known to exist only in California and Arizona.

Mrs. Eastman, who studies insects for the Illinois Natural History Survey, said the beet leafhopper insect is not found in this area every year.

The research, a cooperative effort between the university and the group, may seek to predict the years when the conditions are right for the beet leafhopper to come here from the South, she said.

Research will also seek to determine what type of insecticide works best and how often it should be used to best control the insect, she added.

Christmas words

By GARRY N. MURPHY

Department of English

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Wassail — Like "yule," "wassail" is derived from Old English, this time from two words "was" and "hail," meaning, "be hale (whole), healthy." It was the salutation used to accompany the drinking of toasts during yuletide. Energetic "wassailing" around the "wassail bowl," which was full of alcoholic goodies, made many a cold caroler feel very healthy indeed.

The connection between Christmas drinking and singing eventually made "wassailing" a handy synonym for "caroling."

Magi — Along with their gifts, the three wise men from the East came bearing their Persian title for the priestly caste, the Greeks

and Romans, who thought the Magi (the singular is "Magus") were not just wise but also a bit spooky, used the same root-work to mean "sorcerer," that is, "magician."

Mange, Creche — A manger is an open feeding trough — a fast-food place for animals. It comes to us from Latin, by way of French, and first meant "to eat" or "to chew." A creche is a manger, but its origin is Germanic, and it is related to the word "crib." Today we usually think of both terms as standing for a representation of the entire Nativity scene.

Epiphany — The feast of Epiphany of Twelfth-Day (12 drummers drumming) falls on January 6. This is the date when the Magi arrived at the manger. Thus it symbolizes the first manifestation of Jesus' divine nature to the Gentiles. And the Greeks had a word for it: "epiphaneia" or "to show forth."

Fitness classes set

"Fitness Classes will begin a new session at the YMCA the week of January 5," said Lucy Tueth, the Y's program director.

Classes will be offered in yoga, swimming, and senior fitness, and will meet for four weeks. Noon yoga and fitness will be taught by Ellen Wilson. The class meets on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 12:12-4:00. The cost is \$2 for Y members, and \$12 for non-members.

Wilson also teaches senior citizen fitness classes on Mondays and Thursdays at the Y from 9-9:45, and at the Anchorage Retirement

Center on Mondays and Thursdays from 10:15 to 11 a.m. The cost for the class is \$4 for eight classes, and there is no charge for the Anchorage class.

Swimastics meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9-9:45 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the same time. Lee Suarez and Nancy Halvachs teach these pool exercise classes. The cost for Y members is \$2 per month, and \$12 for non-members.

Halvachs also teaches a Wilson exercise class for senior citizens on Fridays from 9-10 a.m. The cost is \$2 per month.

For more information on any of the classes, call Tueth at the Y, 876-7200. Registration is open now at the Y, 2001 Edison Avenue, in Granite City.

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Dr. Kenneth A. Shaw, 411, chancellor of the Southern Illinois University system, has been chosen by Phi Delta Kappa, professional fraternity the ideals of research, service and leadership in education, on which the fraternity's program is based.

The Young Leaders Project is part of a year-long celebration of the achievements of education, and falls on the 75th anniversary of the founding of Phi Delta Kappa, now the world's largest professional fraternity. PDK has 524 affiliated chapters and 116,000 members in the U.S., Canada, United Kingdom, West Germany and the Philippines.

Vital statistics decline reported

The number of births, deaths and marriages in Madison County during November declined below those of the same month a year ago, according to a vital statistics report released by County Clerk Evelyn Bowles.

The report showed a total of 280 births last month, a drop from 301 reported in November 1979. There were 141 boys and 139 girls born in November, compared to 145 boys and 136 girls born in November 1979.

No twins were born last month, while two sets of twins were reported born a year ago.

The report also showed 185 deaths last month, compared to 198 a year ago, and 218 marriages, compared to 232 in November 1979.

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Flood insurance program will change after Jan. 13 hearing

The unincorporated areas of Madison County will be reclassified next month from the "emergency phase" of the National Flood Insurance Program to the "regular phase," which will have a bearing on how much flood insurance residents may purchase, and at what price.

Through a joint venture by the Federal Insurance and

Hazard Mitigation Office, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the St. Louis Army Corps of Engineers and the state's Division of Water Resources, a flood insurance study of the county has been completed and will be explained at a public hearing at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, in the county courthouse at Edwardsville.

At that time, new flood

hazard maps will be displayed and the overall program will be explained. Maps showing areas which would be inundated by a 100-year flood (predicted to be the highest anticipated flood in a century), will be available for inspection, along with flood elevation profiles and flood insurance rate maps.

The maps will be important to financial institutions and insurance agents in determining who must purchase flood insurance and the cost of that insurance.

Upon final issuance of the study, the new programs offered under the regular phase of the insurance program will take effect.

Changing the classification of the county from emergency status to regular status will increase the amount of flood insurance homeowners may purchase, but the rates for additional amounts of insurance will be determined by actual rates, rather than the federally-subsidized rates currently being used. The county will be

required to adopt a flood plan management ordinance regulating new construction and rehabilitation areas designated in the new report as flood hazard areas.

The study was funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Representatives of that agency and of all the agencies involved in the study will be present at the public hearing to explain the new program and to answer questions.

Preliminary draft copies of the study are currently available at the Madison County Courthouse for public review.

The National Flood Insurance Program provides federally-subsidized flood insurance to residents, provided that the County Board enacts regulations which control future construction in the designated floodplains.

Federal law requires applicants for mortgages, home improvement loans or other property-related loans in a floodplain to purchase a floodplain insurance policy.



MADISON AUTO PARTS, 1020 Madison Ave., Madison, celebrates its new ownership with an official ribbon cutting among the good wishes of friends, Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, fellow merchants, and Madison city officials. Glenn Curtis, who with Don Muskopf (not pictured) are the new owners, cuts the ribbon. Madison Mayor Mike Sasyk is at the left. Among those attending

were; Tillie Nornberg, Harvey R. Miller, Shirley Adams, Eugene L. Aias, Beverly Partney, Barbara Wyatt, Fred Barr, Mary Cromer, Donald Bridick, Nick Hamilos, Al Hudzik, Wayne Scannell, Chris Kacaleff, Christ Pashoff, Jack D. Wilkins, John Janco III, Margaret Muskopf, Joy Curtis Kakish, LaVerne Curtis, Christopher Kakish, Lauri Curtis, Jason Curtis, Candace Curtis, Jack Lee, Avery and Leo Schermer.

(Press-Record Photo)

Speeding parcels to earthquake victims

A short-term special mailing arrangement to speed delivery of surface packages by airfreight from Italy to Italian earthquake victims has been set in motion by Postmaster General William F. Bolger.

Beginning Dec. 15 and continuing until next Feb. 14, parcels sent under the current regular international surface rate, plus a \$2 per package surcharge, will be accepted for the airfreight.

This limited special arrangement is not intended as a substitute for major disaster relief efforts of the U.S. Government and other major relief organizations, but is designed to make it easier for Americans to assist friends and relatives in earthquake provinces.

Only parcels addressed from individuals or families to individuals or families in the six provincial or city areas of Avellino, Napoli, Potenza, Salerno, Benevento, and Caserta will qualify for the airfreight. Shipments from commercial firms or other organizations will not be accepted under these special arrangements.

A weight limit of 22 pounds will apply to each package accepted for the airfreight, and the mailer must endorse it in English and Italian in large letters on the recipient's address. "Airfreight Relief Parcel," is the required marking.

All the usual mailing conditions related to dimensions, contents, conditions and customs documentation must be met for the airfreight parcels. They will receive the usual surface transportation before leaving the United States by air, and applicable handling and transportation once received by the Italian Post Office.

Regular international air parcels destined for Italy will continue to receive a higher priority in handling and transportation in the United States.

Friends and relatives of earthquake victims should consult local relief agencies if they are uncertain about the kind of items they should send. Because of the widespread damage and displacement, they should also be aware that any package that is unclaimed by the addressee will be turned over to an official relief agency in Italy.

BAC enrollment up

Despite a three-week shutdown due to computer problems in Belleville Area College's registration process, enrollment is up slightly over the same time last year. Registrar Robert Eskridge reports a 3.8 percent increase in head-count enrollment and a 3.8 percent increase in credit hour enrollment as of Dec. 18, compared to the same date last year.

College officials had feared that problems associated with the installation of a new computer might have discouraged some students from enrolling for the spring term. Public Information

Director Doris Stocum said, "Apparently, our students have been willing to bear with us, knowing we were doing everything in our power to get registration under way and to help them enroll for the courses they need."

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Richmond burglary

A \$290 color television set, a \$65 radio, an \$80 chime clock, an antique mantle clock, a jewelry box containing watches, several items made of brass and some Christmas gifts are known missing after a burglary at the home of Burt Buron, 201 Richmond Ave., last week.

Entry was gained by striking a door near the lock with a blunt object, possibly a bat. When Buron returned home, he found the rear door

and garage side door standing open and a light over a door broken. A pillow case also was stolen and was believed used to carry items from the house.

Police are looking for a burglar who is about 5'10" tall, weighs about 180 lbs., has dark hair and is wearing a dark jacket.

Anyone with information about this burglary should call the Granite City Police Department at 672-2769.

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\$300 TOOL BURGLARY

A burglar broke a padlock to enter the garage of Glenwood Warden, 2104 Bryan Ave., Monday evening and then pried open an auto trunk to take a toolbox, socket wrenches and tools worth \$300.

FOOD STAMPS TAKEN

A purse containing house keys and \$150 worth of food stamps was stolen from the unlocked house of Rhonda Pears, 2830 Pershing Blvd., while she was next door playing cards between 8 and 11 p.m. Friday.

Still time to apply for the winter quarter

It is not too late to register for winter quarter classes at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, according to Eugene Magae, acting director of admissions and records.

Registration for winter quarter classes has been extended for the benefit of individuals who may not have had time to register during regular registration, and for those who made up their minds to attend classes too late to register. Classes will begin Jan. 5.

Late registration is scheduled on the first floor of the John S. Rendleman building Jan. 6, 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. and Jan. 9 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

New students must be admitted to the university prior to registering, according to Magae. To be considered for admission, individuals must be a graduate of an accredited high school or must have passed the General Educational Development test (GED).

People interested in taking classes for academic credit are to apply for admission immediately. Admission applications are available in the SIUE Office of Admissions and Records, but the university is closed Dec. 28 through Jan. 4.

Students who have not attended classes at SIUE for the past year can register without delay.

A current schedule of class offerings is available in the Office of Admissions and Records. Adams says information may be obtained by contacting 692-2720.

Water operators session at SIUE

A weekly class to prepare water supply operators for the D and C certification examinations will begin Tuesday, Jan. 6, at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The 16-week session will include chemical feeding, distribution, pumpage, mathematics, rules and regulations and water plant chemistry needed by potable water supply operators.

Ken D. Reid, program director for operations, said the new evening class has been revised to bring it up to date with the new state certification exams.

The session will meet from 6:30-9:20 p.m. at the Environmental Resources Training Center on the Edwardsville campus. Students will earn 4.8 continuing education units, credit plus six months work experience. Tuition is \$60.

For additional information or to complete the preregistration, interested persons may contact ERTC, Campus Box 75, SIUE, Edwardsville, Ill., 62026, or call 618-692-2030.

HOUSE BURGLARY

Clyde Perkins, 44 Grenzer Homes, Madison, discovered at 11:18 p.m. Sunday his residence had been burglarized. Entry was made by prying a dead bolt lock. Among the items taken are a 21-inch television, a Bulova yellow gold watch, in addition to several items of clothing. The combined value of items taken was estimated at over \$1,000.

Cadet Suverkrup is promoted

Cadet Scott Suverkrup, son of Mrs. Carol Suverkrup, 33 Bermuda Lane, Granite City, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal at Missouri Military Academy.

All elements of the Cadet's school life are analyzed by the faculty promotion board. MMA heads the list of 39 schools in 1980 designated ROTC Honor Units with Distinction by the U.S. Army 2nd Region, which includes eight midwestern states.

Missouri Military Academy, founded in 1889, is an independent college preparatory school with an international enrollment of 320 boys in grades 4 through 12.

CHAIN SAW TAKEN
A \$250 chain saw was stolen from the Construction Drilling Co., Collinsville, at Grenzer Homes, Madison, it was discovered during the weekend.

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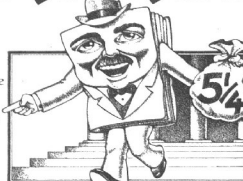
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Briggs, Merz win again

GRANITE CITY — Winners of the annual Elks Hoop Shoot contest were announced here today by Dick Yates, chairman of the project for the Granite City Elks Lodge.

Leading the way for the fourth year in a row were two age group winners. One was Harry Briggs III, the son of Harry and Craggie Briggs of Granite City. Harry III, in winning the 10-11 year old age group, made 19 out of 20 free throw attempts. Paul Brandt of Granite City was the runner-up. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brandt Sr.

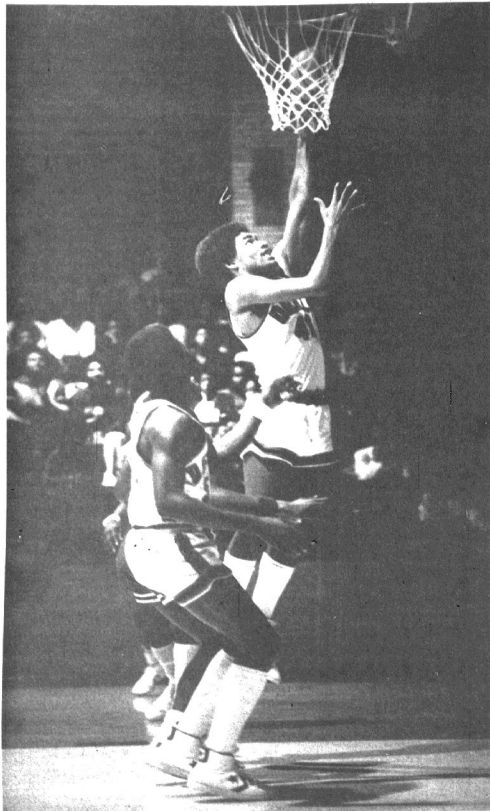
The other local four-year winner was Diana Merz, who won the 10-11 girls competition, with Pam Prather of Granite City the runner-up. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prather.

One of the most exciting competitions took place in the 12-13 boys division. Steve Schatz finally emerged as the winner after taking a 4-3 overtime shoot-out from James Blasingame, the runner-up. Each had finished with 19 free throws.

Alicia Melton was the 12-13 girls competition winner. She made 12 free throws. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Melton of Granite City. The runnerup was Kim Gleaton, daughter of Edgar Williams of Madison.

Darryn Yates, son of Ron and Carolyn Yates of Granite City, was the winner of the 8-9 year old group. He made 16 free throws. Chris Nolan was the runner-up. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Nolan of Mitchell.

Kim Pawlak of Granite City, the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Pawlak, was the winner of the 8-9 girls age group. Julie Kern, daughter of Dean and Nancy Kern of Mitchell was the runner-up.



EASY LAYUP. Venice's Harold "Smokey" Milton (41) gets an easy layup against Madison earlier this season. Milton and his teammates will square off against New Athens Friday in the first round of the Freeburg Holiday Tournament.

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Devils vs. New Athens at Freeburg Tournament

FREEBURG — Pairings for the annual Freeburg Columbia Tournament have been released, and they pit Venice against New Athens in the first round.

Venice's Red Devils will take on the Yellow Jackets of

New Athens at 1 p.m. in the second game of the first session, Friday, Dec. 26. A total of 14 teams will be entered in the tournament, which will run Dec. 26, 27, 29 and 30 at the Freeburg High School Gym. The tournament site alternates between Freeburg and Columbia each year.

The number one seed in the tournament is the host Freeburg club. Second seed is Waterloo Gibault, Steeleville third and Anna-Jonesboro fourth.

Other teams in the tournament will be Marissa, Livingston, Chester, Columbia, Red Bud, Sparta, Brookport and Lebanon. Madison won the cham-

ampionship of the tournament last season at Columbia, beating Lebanon in the championship game. Madison has dropped out of the tournament in favor of the Centralia Holiday Tournament.

Complete first round pairings for Friday are:

—Game One, 11 a.m.: Marissa vs. Livingston;
—Game Two, 1 p.m.: Venice vs. New Athens;
—Game Three, 2:30 p.m.: Gibault vs. Chester;
—Game Four, 4 p.m.: Ann-Jonesboro vs. Columbia;
—Game Five, 5:30 p.m.: Red Bud vs. Sparta;
—Game Six, 7 p.m.: Freeburg vs. Brookport;
—Game Seven, 8:30 p.m.: Steeleville vs. Lebanon.

If Venice should win its first round game, it will play again Saturday, Dec. 27 at 5:30 p.m. against the winner of the Gibault-Chester game. If Venice loses its first game, it will face the Gibault-Chester loser at 11 a.m. Saturday.

City schools to have hard post-season jobs

By PETE HAYES
Sports Editor

GRANITE CITY — The Illinois High School Association has released regional assignments for Class A and Class AA basketball teams. And once again, Granite City North and South have been assigned to different regional tournaments — and they're both in pretty heavy company.

Granite City North will be entered in the Edwardsville Class AA Regional, in which the host team figures to be the toughest of the lot.

Besides the Edwardsville Tigers, Bethalto-Civic Memorial and Roxana will be entered in the tournament. Granite City South will be entered in the East St. Louis Senior Class AA Regional, which could be one of the toughest in Southern Illinois. Besides South's Warriors, East St. Louis Lincoln, East St. Louis Senior and Collinsville will be entered.

Therefore, South is in a regional that features two of the top Class AA teams in the state in East St. Louis and in

East St. Louis Lincoln, along with perennial power Collinsville, a bit down this season, but nonetheless capable of coming out of the regional alive.

How did East St. Louis, East St. Louis Lincoln and Collinsville all get lumped into the same regional, along with South? "We tried to keep it geographically close," said IHSAA Executive Secretary Jim Flynn.

Flynn, in a telephone interview, also said that team assignments are also determined in part by which team's turn it is to host the regional tournament. It also said that several changes in Class AA regional tournaments assignments have been made necessary south of Interstate 80 are because of a decreasing number of Class AA schools. Flynn also said that similar situations are developing in Chicago.

There could be some interesting Class AA regional matchups around the Southern Illinois Area At Highland, for instance, a high-powered showdown between Madison and St. Jacob. Triad could develop, depending on the pairings.

Mascoutah, annually one of the top teams in the area, is respectable this season. Triad is rapidly becoming the subject of many a barber shop basketball clinic. The Knights were 8-1 going into Tuesday night's game against Waterloo. They had a 5-1 record last season, but have turned it around this year. They are led by Mark Martz, a 6-6 senior forward, who is averaging 22 points a game. He scored 36 points against Bethalto Friday night.

Perhaps the easiest route out of a regional for an area AA school would be that of Wood River — from its own regional.

Wood River is entered in its own regional along with Alton, Jerseyville and Taylorville. The Oilers, who have lost just once this season (by one point to Triad), are led by All-Mississippi Valley Conference pick Dan Codrington, a 6-6 center.

Only three other Class AA regionals will be held in the state this season, demonstrating the decline in the number of large schools in the south. At Olney, for in-

stance, the field has changed three times in the last three seasons in that Southeastern Illinois Class AA regional. The reason is the dropping of schools from Class AA status to Class A, two years ago, the field in that one included Effingham, Olney, Mount Carmel and Newton. Last season, Mount Carmel dropped below the 750 enrollment cutoff for AA schools and was replaced by Mount Zion, which had to travel nearly 50 miles to get to the regional site (that's not too bad, Mount Carmel had to travel nearly 80). This season, Newton (which hosted the regional last year) has dropped below the cutoff and has been replaced by Paris, which also has to travel nearly 100 miles to get to Olney. Mount Zion has been replaced by Charleston, 55 miles away.

At Belleville East, teams entered will be Belleville Alhouth, Belleville East, Belleville West and Cahokia.

At Herrin, the site of the other Class AA regional, Carbondale, Herrin, Marion and Murphysboro will be entered.

Madison, Venice in Columbia 'A' Regional

GRANITE CITY — Once again, the field appears to be jam-packed with talent in the Class A prep basketball regional tournament that will include Madison and Venice. So once again, at least three of the best Class A teams in Southern Illinois are forced to fight it out in the same regional, because of their close proximity to each other.

Madison, Venice, Lovejoy (Brooklyn), East St. Louis Assumption, dupo, Columbia and Belleville St. Henry will be entered in the Columbia Regional, according to information released this week by the Illinois High School Association.

The site of the regional has been changed from that of recent years. In the past, Duquoin High School has been the host for the regional featuring those teams. Two state champions, a third place finisher and a fourth place finisher in the state tournament have come out of the Duquoin-Columbia regional since the beginning of the

Class A playoffs in 1972-73. Venice won the state championship in 1975, while next-door neighbor Madison won the title in 1977. Venice placed third in 1973, while Madison was fourth last season.

Other area regionals will be held at Freeburg, Nashville, Pinckneyville, Effingham St. Anthony, West Frankfort, Robinson, St. Elmo, Metropolis, Eldorado, Bunker Hill, DuQuoin and Anna-Jonesboro.

At Freeburg, the host Midway will be entered along with Marissa, New Athens, Red Bud, Valmeyer, Waterloo Gibault and Waterloo Senior.

Teams entered in the Nashville Regional will be Breese Central, Breese Mater Dei, Carlyle, Nashville, Odin, Okawville, Sandoval and Woodlawn. At Pinckneyville, Trico, Chester, Coulterville, Gorham, Pinckneyville, Sparta, Steeleville and Tamarac will be entered. At the Robinson Regional,

Lawrenceville, which nearly ended Madison's season last year at the Charleston Superschool, will be the top team, other entered there will be Allendale, Bridgeport-Red Hill, Hutsonville, Mount Carmel,

Oblong, Palestine and teams that will be entered at the DuQuoin Regional will be Carterville, Christopher, DuQuoin, Elverta, Sedalia, Waltoiville and Zeigler-Royalton.

All-Star soccer team next week

GRANITE CITY — The second annual Press-Record All-Star Soccer Team will be announced next week. Included in the special edition will be photos and run-downs of each player named, Coaches of the Year in each conference, a Southern Illinois Coach of the Year and Player of the Year. Also next week, a special feature on former Granite Cityan Dal Maxvill, who was released last week as first base coach of the St. Louis baseball Cardinals, but still remains within the Cardinals' organization.

Okawville replaces Trojans at top of Class A cage poll

GRANITE CITY — Just when everything was going great for Madison, along came Okawville. A familiar line. Happened last year when Okawville came out of nowhere to knock Madison out of the top spot of the Press-Record Coaches' Basketball Poll. Then the Rockets knocked Madison off in the third place game at the Class A State Finals at the Assembly Hall

at the University of Illinois. This year, it was supposed to be all-Madison. Okawville didn't have enough coming back this season. But the Rockets have had enough to speed out to an 8-0 record so far this season and beat the pants off the likes of Class AA schools Belleville Alhouth and Belleville East.

Therefore, all but one of the coaches voting in this

week's poll have placed Okawville on top, replacing Madison, which didn't really have that bad a week.

Freeburg is in the third spot, followed by Lovejoy and Breese Mater Dei in a fourth place tie. Nashville, East St. Louis Assumption, Venice (in the top ten for the first time this season), Bunker Hill and Waterloo Gibault.

PRESS-RECORD BASKETBALL COACHES' POLL	
CLASS 'A'	
Team	Pts.
1. Okawville (4)	49
2. MADISON (3)	46
3. Freeburg (1)	31
4. (tie) Breese Mater Dei	27
5. Lovejoy (2)	24
6. Nashville (2)	24
7. ESL Assumption	19
8. VENICE (1)	16
9. Bunker Hill (1)	11
10. Waterloo Gibault	11
OTHERS WITH VOTES: Carlyle, Red Bud, Plains Southwestern.	

Steelers remain at top of the heap

GRANITE CITY — Until some team can prove otherwise, the Granite City North Steelers will continue to have a stranglehold of the first place position in the Press-Record Prep Wrestling Poll.

North, which remains undefeated this season, got all but one first place vote and came away with 49 total points in this week's poll. And the Steelers deserve to be there.

Roxana got the only other first place vote and finished with 45 points. A showdown between the two teams will

PRESS-RECORD WRESTLING POLL	
(First place votes in parentheses)	
Team	Pts.
1. GRANITE CITY NORTH (4)	49
2. Roxana (1)	45
3. GRANITE CITY SOUTH (4)	41
4. Belleville West (2)	32
5. (tie) Belleville East (2)	28
6. St. Louis (1)	17
7. Cahokia (1)	17
8. O'Fallon (1)	15
9. Edwardsville (1)	15
10. Bethalto (1)	3
OTHERS WITH VOTES: Collinsville and East St. Louis Lincoln.	

take place in a triangular meet next month. Granite City South, came in third in the poll. Despite losing their first match of the

season last Friday to Francis Howell (Mo.), the Warriors continue to beat up on their Illinois opponents. The standings in the poll could change greatly after next week's 20th annual Granite City Christmas Wrestling Tournament at South. Most of the top schools in Southern and Central Illinois as well as Missouri will take part in the tournament. Belleville West finished in fourth spot in the poll, followed by Belleville East and East St. Louis Senior in a fifth place tie.

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Top prep wrestling talent at South tourney

By TOM SCHOCKER
of the Press Record

GRANITE CITY — If you're looking for quality prep wrestling, venture no further than the Granite City South Holiday Wrestling Tournament here next Monday and Tuesday.

Competition will start at noon on Monday with a second session to begin at 7 p.m. Action Tuesday starts at 11 a.m. with championship wrestling beginning at 6 p.m. The Warriors lost a field of 16 squads that should include some top notch action. "The teams are the same as last year," said South head coach Bill Schmitt. "The quality of competition is good and the tournament is well balanced."

Close to half of the teams entered in the 20th annual affair are ranked in the top ten in the St. Louis area. Along with South, Granite North, (ranked number one in the Press Record Coaches' Poll), Riverview Gardens, Hazelwood Central, Normandy, Ritenour, and Roxana head the list of top contenders.

Louis took the tourney in 1979, barely edging out South by two points. "Riverview, Ritenour and Hazelwood Central would have to be the favorites," said Schmitt. "Granite North has a good shot at the title, too. There are three undefeated teams in the tourney and a couple I don't know about."

North, Ritenour and Roxana come into the competition with unblemished records. For Steeler head coach Walt Whitaker, a very successful season that could promise good things over the holiday. "I'm hoping for better performance than last year," said Whitaker. (North finished in fourth) "We should a few more points I think we can finish up in the top three. Our tower weights can score well."

Whitaker will be fortunate to have a returning tourney champion back in Gerald Miller. He won the 112 pound weight class a year ago, but in 1980 he's wrestling at 119. Coach Schmitt can also be thankful. His own Dean Perkins was a tourney champion at 155.

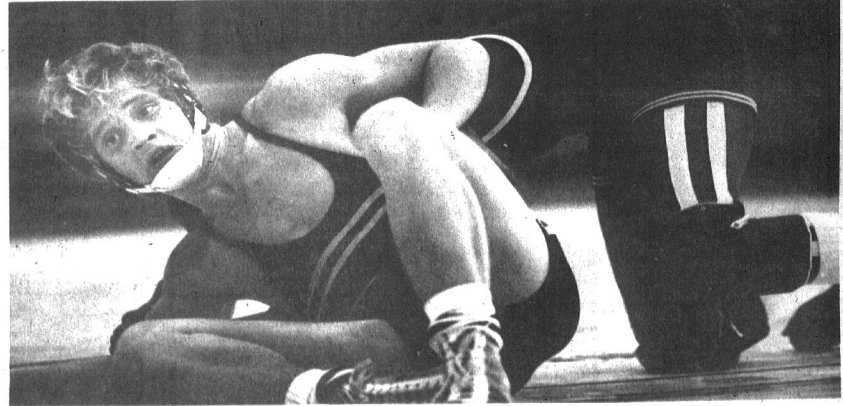
In addition to Miller and

Perkins, Randy Taylor of Pekin will also be a participant. Taylor won the heavyweight division in 1979. So, the competition stacks up to be some of the best. But the South wrestling crew is not foreign to the talent. "We have some returning kids that will be tough in the tourney," said Schmitt. "We have a chance at the title, but I really don't know how good we are."

The remaining entries in the tourney include Belleville East, Bloomington, Cahokia, Jacksonville, East St. Louis, Lincoln, Wood River, Stephen Decatur, McClure North of St. Louis and Pekin.

With the wealth of talent involved, Whitaker sees a number of tasks that must be completed in order to win the tourney. "I think you need to get four guys in the finals," said Whitaker. "Two or three champions and a couple of places will give you the championship."

"There are at least eight teams that can win the tourney and you can't count any of them out."



WRESTLING WARRIOR. Granite City South's Randy Lupardus, shown here in action Saturday against Normandy, will be one of a multitude of high school wrestlers

who will descend upon Granite City next week for the 20th annual Granite City Christmas Wrestling Tournament at South High.

(Press-Record Photo by Ed Seidel)

Baker to return at ISU

NORMAL — Although Illinois State University's cross country team didn't reach its goal of running in the NCAA, the Redbirds established a winning confidence during the season that should serve them well next year.

ISU coach John Coughlan can find solace that six of ISU's top seven runners will be back for another campaign. Senior Mike Matteson of Aurora (West) will be the lone top-seven runner not back.

Leading the returnees will be Junior Mike Baker of Granite City (North). Baker finished fourth in the NCAA District (among runners not on a qualifying team) for the highest ISU individual finish at district and advanced to the NCAA finals. Baker placed 54th of 240 runners at the nationals event, just missing an All-America spot by two places.

Also back will be juniors Jim Galen, Dalton (Thorridge); Herman Sahneyah, Tuba City, Ariz., and Brad Mike Bailey, Springfield (Lanphier); Jeff Hill, Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West); Doug Jones, St. Charles (St. Lawrence); and freshman Mike Kirk, Dalton (Thorridge).

The Redbirds finished with a 3-0 dual record and placed third at the Notre Dame Invitational, third at the Illinois Intercollegiate, fourth at the Central

Collegiate and fourth at District (the best ISU team showing ever).

Such showings would normally be cause for joy among team members, but for ISU, it finishes in the major invitations were a few spots shy of where it wanted to be. A major problem for the Redbirds through most of the season was injuries and illness that kept ISU from being at full strength for some races.

The NCAA District was one race where ISU was not at full strength. "Team-wise we ran as good as our readiness level would allow," Coughlan said. "But with all the problems we had, that's the way it goes. I'm not taking anything away from the teams that beat us. We were happy to advance an individual to the finals."

"I'm very proud of the way we ran in the race and during the season," he added. "We never gave up or threw in the towel. Everyone kept working as hard as they could."

Matteson looks for a strong ISU squad next year. "I was pretty disappointed with the season because it didn't go the way I wanted it to," said Matteson. "Next year the team should be pretty tough. Baker will be back, Herman (Sahneyah) will have done another year of running. Galen is maturing with the longer distances and all the longer runs will be coming back."

Season ends early

Goose hunting in four southern Illinois counties was closed Dec. 2 at 3 p.m., nearly a month earlier than scheduled, announced the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS).

The four counties — Alexander, Jackson, Williamson and Union — are in a "quota zone," meaning that once a predetermined number of birds has been taken by hunters the hunting season will be closed.

The taking of geese in the four-county quota zone is regulated by the FWS, based on recommendations by the State of Illinois and the Mississippi Flyway Council. The 18.3 quota was set at 27,000 birds. The regular season in the area opened Nov. 3 and would have continued through Dec. 31. During the first 25 days of the season, though, Nov. 27, 28,322 geese were harvested. Weather conditions conducive to harvest success is the major reason why the take in this quota zone has been higher than expected.

The four counties include three major concentrations of geese — Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge, Union County State Management Area, and Horseshoe Lake State

Management Area. Illinois Department of Conservation officials estimate that 225,000 birds will winter in the area during 1980-81.

FWS waterfowl specialists point out that such quotas and closures are necessary to prevent overharvest, and thereby insure optimum breeding populations for future years.

Coolidge, Grigsby split

GRANITE CITY — The Grigsby Junior High seventh grade basketball team defeated Coolidge 44-32 in overtime Tuesday. Leading the Gators with 10 points each were Curt Luehmann and Mark Bowen. Adding eight was Gary Sikora and Scott Cookson with six.

The eighth grade team's four game winning streak was ended as they were handed their first loss of the season 30-24. Derek Merz was high scorer with 11. David Baggett added six, Shane Cole had three, and Billy Schneider and Eric Mueller had two each.



LITTLE RASCALS. The Granite City Little Rascals, who won their division in the Junior Midget group this season. They also finished second out of 18 teams from four counties in the playoffs for the 12-13 year old age group. Pictured above, first row (left to right): Bret Carter, Terry Brown, Antonio Avilla, Todd Rhoades, Steve Briddick and Paul Sutter. Second

Agents crack down on commercial hunting clubs

FT. SNELLING, MINN. — Federal agents of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service cracked down on commercial goose hunting clubs and guides in the southern Illinois goose quota zone this week of November 29-30 in response to hunter and citizen complaints.

Before the operation is over Federal agents expect to cite over 90 club owners, guides, commercial pickers, and individual hunters on over 400 violation of federal and state wildlife laws. Violations include the felony sale of migratory game birds, exceeding the daily bag limits, illegal gifts of migratory birds, improper

record keeping, and falsification of daily kill sheets, all violation of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. The two-year undercover investigation into commercial goose hunting operations in one of the prime goose hunting area in the U.S. revealed that many hunters are sporting changes in the widespread practice of guides killing limits of geese for clients.

During the early stages of the investigation an elderly hunter relayed to Federal agents details of a violation that he witnessed during the 1979 goose hunting season. While he wanted to bag his limit, three club guides in an

adjacent blind proceeded to methodically shoot 25 geese. Assistant special agent in charge, Terry Gross, of the Fish and Wildlife Service's Minneapolis District Office said this type of gunning pressure exploits both the hunter and the hunted.

"Neither the geese nor the hunter has a sporting chance when professional guides finger the trigger. The guides, through constant shooting exposure, have a higher success rate, and some hunters are leaving the pits with their two-bird limit without killing a

goose," he pointed out. Hunters pay an average of \$35 per day to hunt at the many commercial gunning clubs in Alexander, Union, Williamson and Jackson counties in southern Illinois. Guides accompany hunters to the pits to call in geese, and for this service receive \$5 to \$10 per bird from the hunter.

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Smith leading SIU-E Cougars

Special to the Press-Record
EDWARDSVILLE — At the one-third turn (seven of 27 games) of the 1980-81 collegiate basketball schedule, the Cougars' wing-forward, Ted Smith, is leading in almost every category of the games.

His 928 free throw average is not only the squad's tops, but is by far, the best shooting percentage in the entire United States. He has made good on 13-of-14 shots from the charity stripe in SIUE's 2-5 season.

His 15 points per game easily lead the entire squad in basket production and his .554 shooting percentage from the floor is nothing less than sensational. He has made good on 46 of 83 field goal shots and most of those were not tip-ins or close-in, but from an average of 18 feet out. His 47 rebounds also leads the squad and figures

out to a solid 6.7 caroms per game.

Three Cougars are carrying the bulk of the SIUE offensive load: Smith's 15, Henry Felton's 13.5 and Scott Kabbes' 11.2. Kabbes, who all last season was one-two-or-three in the nation's free throw shooters, is again setting a blistering pace as he's made good on 23 of 26 chances from the line.

Smith, a sophomore, starred for Teutopolis, Ill., High. Another second-year Cougar, Scott Kabbes, lives near Smith at Effingham. He starred for St. Anthony's High.

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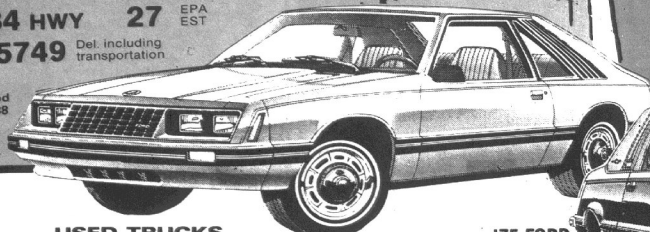
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Coyle-Sicich

Miss Jean Marie Sicich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sicich of Homewood, and Patrick Jerome Coyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome T. Coyle of Granite City, were united in marriage on Nov. 1 in a candlelight ceremony at Infant Jesus of Prague, Flossmoor.

Father Andy Scott Nicks officiated at the service assisted by Father Finnov. The bride was attired in a gown of imported English net re-embroidered with Alencon lace etched with pearls.

Pearled lace traced the Queen Anne neckline accented the molded bodice and was repeated on the long fitted sleeves.

The empire waist and A-line skirt was enhanced with a panel of peau de soie framed in seed pearls and clusters of pearl flowers and fell softly in a cathedral length train.

She wore a Renaissance headpiece of Alencon lace and pearls to secure her cathedral length English tulle veil. Her bouquet was a cascade of orchids, stephanotis and lilies of the valley.

Maid of honor was Miss Amy J. Faure, and other attendants included Miss Barbara Buck, Miss Parfith

Parniani, Miss Cathy Thrall and Miss Nancy Anne Frigo, a cousin of the bride.

The groom's sister, Miss Melissa Coyle, was junior bridesmaid and the bride's cousin, Suzette Zambon was the flower girl.

The groom chose Michael Francis as best man. Groomsman were John Sicich, a brother of the bride, David Eagleton, and Michael and Brian Coyle, brothers of the groom.

Serving as ushers were Jerry and Christopher Coyle, also brothers of the groom. Jack Levy Jr., a nephew of the groom, was the ringbearer.

A reception was held at Mr. Benny's Restaurant in Matteson immediately following the ceremony. The couple left for a Hawaiian honeymoon on the island of Maui and are now residing in Collinsville.

A 1980 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, the bride holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Interior Design. The groom graduated from SIUC in 1977 and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Administration. He is vice-president of Metro-East Industrial Supply, Inc.

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church was the scene of the wedding on Nov. 15 of Miss Paula Jean Krieshok, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Krieshok, 2444 Pine St., and Dr. Steve Edward Rodeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rodeffer of LaHarpe, Ill.

Father Henry Schmidt performed a double ring ceremony at 2 o'clock in the afternoon before an altar decorated with arrangements of white, pink and cranberry carnations interspersed with mums and baby's breath.

Organist Jane Koziulek accompanied Tom and Pete Krieshok, brothers of the bride, as they sang, "Wedding Song," "Theme from Ice Castles," "Long of Commitment," and "All Good Gifts."

Given in marriage by her father, the former Miss Krieshok chose a formal white silesta jersey gown designed with an empire bodice, high neckline, and sheer yoke enhanced with Schiffler lace trim which was repeated on the cuffs of the long sleeves.

Her mantilla veil was bordered with lace motifs and she carried a bouquet of white silk lilies, fresh sweetheart roses and sprigs of pink and cranberry accents.

Miss Alana Krieshok, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Paula and Sue Krieshok, sisters-in-law of the bride, and Janet Rodeffer, the groom's sister, were bridesmaids. They appeared in long dubonnet jersey gowns.

They were fashioned with high necklines, full bishop sleeves, trimmed with Chantilla lace and skirts

featuring pleated inserts. Each attendant held a cluster of silk pink and cranberry lilies and white and cranberry roses.

The groom chose his brother, Max Rodeffer, as best man. Groomsman and ushers included Pete and Joe Krieshok, the bride's brother, Eric Overblad, Chris Jacobelli, and Dr. John Schmidt.

Guests were received by the newlywed couple at a reception held at the Croatian Home. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, Janis and Jennifer Hagnauer, cousins of the bride, attended the guest book.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Krieshok chose a long pleated jersey mauve gown with a matching jacket. The groom's mother appeared in a pink formal qiana dress. Both mothers wore cymbidium orchid corsages.

The newlymarried couple took a wedding trip to Orlando and St. Petersburg, Fla. A 1972 graduate of South High School, the former Miss Krieshok graduated from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and worked at Christian Northeast Hospital, St. Louis, prior to her wedding. She is now employed at the Burlington Iowa Medical Center.

The groom is a 1973 LaHarpe High School graduate and he received a B.S. degree from Milliken University and graduated in June from SIU School of Dental Medicine. He is now in private practice in LaHarpe.



Dr. and Mrs. Steve Rodeffer



Edward Zarr and Regina Benson

Zarr-Benson

Announcement is being made of the betrothal of Miss Regina L. Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nedwin Tapp Sr., 2433 Kharney Drive, and Edward G. Zarr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Zarr, 1229 Washington Ave. A 1978 graduate of Granite City High School South, Miss Benson is employed as a

secretary at Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

The groom-elect is working at General Motors Corp. and is a 1976 Madison High School graduate.

The engaged couple plan to be married on May 9 at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, in Madison.

District officers feted

DelRay Rebekah Lodge 786 of Madison entertained officers of District 36 at a meeting held last week at the lodge hall.

Those feted included Venita Pendleton of Troy, president, Zelma, Finch, Madison, vice-president, Emily Jeffrie, Belleville, secretary, Joyce Meyer, Lebanon, treasurer and Mary Ann Rogers, Lebanon, junior past president.

Entertainment for the day was provided by the bell ringers of St. John's Church. Past district officers introduced were Daisy Burnett, Edith Carpenter, Lucille Veach, Florence Hermes and Isabella Bickell. Noble Grand Linda Butts presided at the meeting and named the newly elected officers.

Those to serve for the ensuing year are Irene Daves, noble grand, Rose Lawrence, vice grand, Daisy Burnett, secretary, Edith Carpenter, treasurer, Carrie Gresham, financial secretary, and trustees, Erma Graves, Alpha Lassen.

Lucille Veach, Verna Willman and Betty Applegate.

Installation ceremonies will take place at 8 p.m. on Jan. 24, it was announced. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Parmley hosts club

Mrs. Grace Parmley, 2827 Iowa St., entertained the Thursday Evening Bunco Club in her home for a seasonal event.

Those winning prizes were Myrtle Brum, Luella Proppes and Celeste Johnson. Christmas centerpieces were used as table appointments and a luncheon was served by the hostess after the game session.

Others attending were Alice Koesterer, Lorine Menzies, Elgie Hartman, and Velma Radefeld. The group will attend a dinner meeting and gift exchange for its next gathering and later go to the home of Mrs. Koesterer for cards.

Gibson-Graham

The Rev. and Mrs. William Graham of Tremont, Ill., formerly of Granite City, are announcing the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Wanda Joyce Graham to John Lee Gibson of Carlock, Ill. Miss Graham is also the

niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Welty of Granite City, and her father formerly pastored a church here.

Both young people attend Fellowship Baptist Church in East Peoria. A May 16 wedding is planned.



John Gibson and Wanda Graham

Women of the Moose social service night

Social Service Chapter night was observed at a meeting of the Women of the Moose, Granite City Chapter, held at the Moose Lodge, 19th and Adam streets, last week.

Senior Regent Clara Johnson opened the session and welcomed 38 members. She also introduced Virginia Sever, a member of the social service committee, who presented two checks to the chapter to be forwarded to Mooseheart for the children residing there.

A new member, Georgia Bronkose sponsored by

Mildred Votupaul and Irene Goede, was enrolled, during the business session.

Pro tem officers for the evening were Sara Gusewelle, Marian Lipscomb, Joy Kohn, Betty Schmid, Carol Brock and Mrs. Sever.

Those winning prizes were Mary and Carolyn Brock, Mrs. Lipscomb and Mrs. Schmid. After the meeting a Christmas party was held with each member receiving a gift. Refreshments were served by the social service committee.

Schocker-Flynn

The engagement of Miss Mary Dianne Flynn, daughter of Mrs. Mary Sue Flynn, 714 Oceola Drive, Algonquin, Ill., and the late Russell Flynn, and Tom Schocker, of Granite City, is being announced by the bride-elect's mother.

Parents of the prospective groom, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Schocker, reside at 2206 Waterman Ave.

Plans are being completed by the betrothed couple for a June wedding to be solemnized at St. James Episcopal Church in Dundee, Ill.

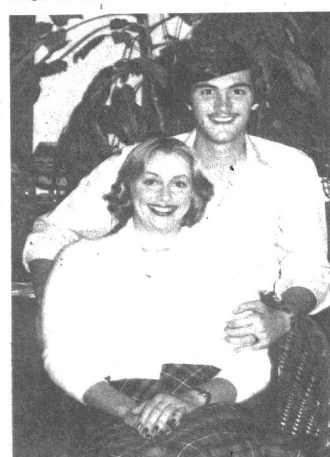
Miss Flynn graduated in 1976 from Irving Crown High School, Carpentersville, Ill. and from MacMurray College, Jacksonville, this

year, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Physical Education.

She was president of Theta Sigma Sorority while attending college. Miss Flynn is a para professional (learning disabilities) teacher at Dundee High School and is a professional Mary Kay beauty consultant.

Her fiancé was graduated in 1976 from North High School and is also a graduate of MacMurray College, Jacksonville, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in journalism.

He was president of the Trustees Club at college and currently is a sports writer for the Press Record.



Tom Schocker and Mary Flynn

Copeland-Carnahan

The engagement of Miss Pamela Jean Carnahan and Patrick D. Copeland is being announced by the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley M. Carnahan, 2516 Hemlock Ave.

Miss Carnahan is a 1980 graduate of Granite City High School North and is employed by the Kroger Co. Parents of the prospective

groom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Copeland, 2105 Lynch Ave.

He is a 1978 graduate of Granite City High School North and is employed by Henry Burns Furniture and Interiors.

They are planning a June 27 wedding to be solemnized at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Madison.

Elkettes host holiday event

Members of the Elkettes Club attended a Christmas party held in the club's rathskeller, last week.

Dinner was served to 90 members by the Elks Club with Mrs. Elmina Trachsel, club president, giving the welcoming address.

Chairman of the holiday affair, Phyllis Grimm extended appreciation to the committee who provided the table centerpieces which were used later as prizes.

The group sang carols and participated in a gift ex-

change at the conclusion of the evening.

Those awarded prizes were Sandy Shaw, Carolyn Belling, John Sudholt, Dorothy Irwin, Lorraine Williams, Lucille Stencot, Helen Barney, Sally Kovak, Mrs. Trachsel, Shirley Cunningham, Bonnie Goldenberg, Ginny Johnson, Ginny Warford, Marilyn Kozak, Dean Graf, Jackie Reinagel, Judy Russell, Marilyn Duncan, Ruth Phillips, Helen Todoroff and Helen Schmisser.

Christmas dinner of Priscilla Class

A Christmas dinner party was held at Ravanelli's Restaurant for members of the Priscilla Class of Suburban Baptist Church.

Following the dinner hour games were played and prizes awarded to Myrna Schofield, Elaine Parrish and Jo Ann Terrell.

Members exchanged gifts and also presented a gift to Jean Fisher.

A collection was taken for the Lottie Moon Christmas fund and the remainder of the evening was spent in singing holiday carols.

Those attending were Janet Pourdas, Emma Jean Wyrwick, Sue Teitloff, Carol LaVelle, Virginia Straede, Eula Smith, Elaine Staton, Sylvia Owens, Blanche Grace, Joy Geggus and those mentioned.

The next meeting is set for Jan. 6 in the home of Mrs. Staton, it was noted.

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Bethel 43 installs Miss Teri Roberson

The Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard, was the scene of the 106th installation of officers and choir of Bethel 43 of the International Order of Job's Daughters with Miss Teri Ann Roberson installed as honored queen for a term of six months.

Other officers include: Jeanie Holt, senior princess; Suzi Sandall, junior princess; Sheri Ashall, guide; Sherry Hancock, marshal; Susan Beasley, chaplain; Lisa Jones, treasurer; Beth Knight, recorder.

Also Rhonda Vest, musician; Chris Hockney, librarian; Carmen Joyce, first messenger; Paula Bells, second messenger; Paula Bells, second messenger; Sandy Sternberg, third messenger; Shawn Wolf, fourth messenger; Melissa Dickie, fifth messenger; Lia Gibbons, inner guard; Danc Kaltmeyer, outer guard; Rhonda Baker, senior custodian; Melissa Beckerman, junior custodian and Shelle Knight, flag bearer.

Members of the choir installed were: Lisa Jackson, Cathy Sandall, Jacquelyn Davis, Stephanie Robett, Patty Crider, Melissa Travis, Jennifer Benoit, Michelle Laviston, and Angela Whitten.

Miss Lee Ann Baker was mistress of ceremonies and introduced Mrs. Rebecca Slate, Bethel guardian and Ralph W. Baker, associate guardian. She also introduced the officers and choir during the ceremony of stars.

Miss Kathy Bronson, retiring queen, was installing officer for the evening. She was assisted by Kathy Hertel, past queen of Bethel 72, Edwardsville, and Gina Fox, past queen of Bethel 43, installing marshal.

Michelle Rott, installing junior custodian, Margaret Kaltmeyer, installing senior custodian, Joy Caschella, installing recorder, Kay (Gantt) Hunt, installing chaplain, and Robin McBee, all past Bethel 43 queens.

An French of East Alton, aunt of the queen was installing musician.

The Ode to the American Flag was given by George Compton and Theresia Layer presented the Ode to the Bethel flag. The queen's guests for the evening were her grand parents, Mrs. Lillie Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney French.

Soloist Larry Heagy sang "Longer" to the guests of honor. During the installation ceremony he sang "We've Only Just Begun" to the senior and junior princesses and the choir.

As the queen stood at the altar and received the purple robe and crown from Kathy Bronsman, Larry Heagy sang "The Rainbow Connection."

Miss Roberson was escorted to the throne by Rodney Jackson, who presented her with her bouquet of multi-colored roses and rainbows. Her escort line included Marsha Bair, Highland; Donna Oestrick, Ann Roberson; Tonya Simpson, Jeanne Trimmer, Orville Angle, Bruce Holt, Michael Jackson, Mark Mills and Todd Perigian.

The nine o'clock interpellation was presented by the James Stewart, Order of DeMolay. Candelighters were Robin Simpson and Tammy Robbins.

Donna Headrick was guest book attendant and P.A. Affolter, queen of O'Fallon Bethel and Karen Becker, queen of Edwardsville, distributed programs.

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Fox presented Miss Bronson with her past honored queen's jewel.

The queen asked that the Bethel guardian and associate guardian be presented west of the altar and she gave Becky Slate with a flower decorated fan and Larry Baker with a Masonic billfold as a token of her appreciation for their assistance.

Larry Heagy sang "You Decorated My Life." Marshal Sherry Hancock was named "Jobie of the Term" for accumulating the most points during the preceding term. Rodney Jackson, a DeMolay, presented the ceremony of lights following the installation.

Miss Bronson was assisted to the altar for the signing of the Bible and Larry Heagy sang to her "The Times of Our Lives." Visitors introduced during the evening were: Honored Queens, Kim Nelson, Bethel 35, Canton, Sheri Snavey, Bethel 34, Farmington, Mo. princesses, Mickey Eveland, junior princess, Bethel 33, Canton; Karen Simmons, Bethel 34, Farmington, Mo.; Barbara Williams, senior princess, Bethel 33, Jody Bitner, junior princess, Elmwood, Ill.; Linda Felscher, senior princess, Bethel 111, Elmwood.

Also guardians, Martee Hurst, Bethel 111, Elmwood, associate guardians, Jack Edmondson, Bethel 20, Fairview Heights, Jim Snavey, Bethel 34, Farmington, Mo. Fail Gantt, outer guard, Bethel 72, Edwardsville, Doris Dabb, librarian, Bethel 34, Mary Lou, Shirley Toubb, guardian secretary, Bethel 20, Harry Toubb, director of apostles, Bethel 20, Mary Lou, promoter of sociability, Bethel 67, O'Fallon, La Donna Snavey, director of music, Bethel 34, Kathryn Pomeroy, worthy matron, New Hope Chapter 432, Order of the Eastern Star, and Ed Schlinger, worthy patron, New Hope Chapter.

Mrs. Marge Kimmerling, vice-grand guardian and Martin D. Love, vice-associate grand guardian to the queen of Illinois were introduced by the queen.

The members formed the Living Cross during the closing ceremony and Martin Love pronounced the benediction. A reception and dance followed with music provided by Mobil Disco Sounds.

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Organ Club elects 1981 officers

The Metro-East Organ Society met last week in the home of Mrs. Mary Hartman of Collinsville. Officers for 1981 were elected as follows, president Howard Austin, vice-president Loretta Siegel, secretary Bea Black, and treasurer Mary Hartman.

Yearbooks were planned for the coming year and various persons volunteered their homes as meeting places. Meetings have been changed to the first Sunday in the month, rather than the first Monday.

Special recognition went to Howard Austin, who was voted "the most improved organ player for the year."

An appropriate gift will be presented at the January meeting, it was noted.

The Jan. 4 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Barbara Williams. Visitors are invited to attend, the president announced.

In attendance were Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Siegel, Mrs. Black, Frances David, Frank David, Dorothy Alsop, Howard Austin, Clarence Shipley, Elizabeth Novachic, and two guests.

Mrs. Rains hosts to EMB Circle

Mrs. Norma Rains entertained the Every Member Busy Circle of Nazarene United Methodist Church in her home for a Christmas meeting.

Mrs. Ruth Hancock opened the session with prayer followed by the announcement of the 1981 officers by the nominating committee.

During the meeting hostesses for the coming year were selected and a collection was taken for the Leslie Bates Neighborhood House.

It was also announced that the Church Women United will hold a forum at the church in February.

The continuing study of the Parables was given by Mrs. Dorothy Luckert and Mrs. Corra Dawson.

Mrs. Betty Weston and Mrs. Dawson were honored on their birthdays by the members and Mrs. Hancock presented each member with a Christmas gift.

La Leche League meeting Monday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at 36 Eduardo Drive. Nursing babies are welcome, a Holsinger, Betty Weston, spokeswoman said.

The discussion will include Anita Stewart and those named.

The January meeting will be hosted by Mrs. Patton, it the breastfed baby was announced.



TRIMMING TREE at the Neighborhood V Festival of Giving annual holiday project held at the Granite City Township Hall. From left, Mary Miskell and Jeanine Grobyski of Troop 100. More than 300 Girl Scouts and leaders attended the festive event.

Festival of Giving attracts 300 scouts

The Festival of Giving sponsored by Neighborhood V of River Bluffs Girl Scout Council was held in the Granite City Township Hall with more than 300 Girl Scouts and leaders attending.

The welcoming address was given by Margaret Grobyski and Lorraine Miskell, festival co-chairmen.

Junior Troop 303 presented the flag ceremony followed by the pledge of allegiance and Girl Scout Promise.

Special guests included Larry Dellamano, president of Board of Directors for Catholic Charities, Mrs. Corrine Kreher, secretary at Catholic Charities, Mrs. Mary Brown, neighborhood chairman, Mrs. Margot Clements, neighborhood registrar, Mrs. Myra Parrish, district chairman and Miss Debbie Marshall, district advisor.

Each troop presented canned foods and handmade ornaments for the needy in the community and many ornaments were used to trim the tree in the township hall.

The closing prayer was given by the pastor, Rev. Ed Osborn of the Christian Church in Gillespie, Ill. He was accompanied by four high school sophomores assisting him with the presentation.

The invocation was given by Junior Troop 581 and refreshments were served by Junior Troop 663.

Other troops participating in the holiday affair were from St. Elizabeth, Nameteki, Mitchell, Maryville and Johnson Schools.

Christmas at Concordia

In a church lighted with 800 miniature lights and flourishing a 20-foot Christmas tree and before a chancel festooned with poinsettias, the congregation of Concordia Lutheran Church, 2306 Grand Ave., will celebrate the birth of Christ with three traditional Christmas services, the Rev. Arvin Twietmeyer, pastor, said today.

Tonight at 7 o'clock, the children of the church will present to their parents and friends the message of Christmas in symbol, song and recitation, entitled "Symbols of Christmas."

During a second Christmas

Eve service taking place at 11 p.m. today, the congregation will assemble for the Midnight Candlelight Carol Eucharist.

The choir, under the direction of Ruth Hankin, will sing "Do You Hear What I Hear," "Jesus Born," "O Holy Child, We Welcome Thee" and "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence."

Kneeling at the altar individually to receive the Holy Sacrament, each communicant will remain

for moments of silent reflection. "Incredible, But True" will be Pastor Twietmeyer's sermon topic.

On Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, the congregation again will gather for the Christmas Festival Carol Communion Service, Concordia Lutheran Church's major Christmas worship.

The pastor's Christmas morning topic will be "Overwhelming Simplicity."

Harmony Class yule party

The Harmony Class of the Niedringhaus United Methodist Church held an annual Christmas party at the Round Table Restaurant

in Collinsville during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Hayde and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hacke were in charge of the entertainment.

Past Regents yule party

The past regents of the Women of the Moose, attended a Christmas dinner party hosted at the Moose Lodge.

Homer Huber showed slides of Christmas lights in the United States, and Christmas carols were sung and games were played. Santa Claus also made an appearance.

Holiday decorations were used as table appointments and after dinner a gift exchange was held. Games were played during the evening and each one received a gift.

Those present were, Mrs. Golda Boyle, Mrs. Alice Cruse, Mrs. Pauline Gushelf, Mrs. Bessie Melton, Mrs. Fern Hahn, Mrs. Madonna Groshong, Mrs. Ruth Purkey, Mrs. Ruby Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huber.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Potillo, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Faddock, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ellebracht, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stueh, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers, Rev. and Mrs. Louis Frick, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Goodwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Fohardt.

The next meeting will be held in March with Virginia Severs, Mary Murgie, Rosella Mead and Sara Gusewelle serving as hostesses, it was announced.

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Air quality decision faces area, state early in 1981

Looming large on the 1981 agenda facing this community and region is the issue of air quality.

The Air Quality Advisory Committee of the East-West Gateway Development Council more than two years ago recommended inspection and maintenance programs for Madison-St. Clair counties in Illinois and for non-attainment areas of the state of Missouri.

It also proposed study of additional stationary source controls, increased mass transit ridership, traffic flow improvements in congested areas, increased average vehicle occupancy rate by carpooling, a greater number of vanpools, exclusive bus and carpool lanes, and a four percent increase in the bi-state region's average vehicle speed.

While a new Illinois Environmental Protection Agency study has just said sulfur dioxide emission levels could be doubled in the eastern portions of Madison and St. Clair without adverse health effects, meanwhile helping to attract new industry, further anti-pollution action remains urgent.

Illinois, 27 other states and the District of Columbia have urban areas with air that fails to meet air quality standards, due in part to automotive exhaust. Although air quality has been slowly improving in the past few years, pollution levels in most urban areas still exceed limits set in the Clean Air Act's 1977 amendments.

Congress, in enacting the amendments, set a new schedule for auto manufacturers to meet stringent exhaust emission standards. And the states were mandated to reduce air pollution from industrial sources and motor vehicles in order to meet standards by a Dec. 31, 1982, deadline.

Noting that ozone and carbon monoxide were particularly difficult to combat, Congress said states with areas where these pollutants posed problems could receive an extension until Dec. 31, 1987, if certain conditions were met.

Illinois received this extension for Madison-St. Clair and for six Chicago area counties (only related to ozone and carbon monoxide) by establishing in its state implementation plan (SIP) a specific schedule for a vehicle emission control inspection and maintenance program, commonly referred to as IM.

The schedule submitted by Illinois to the U.S. EPA is now in jeopardy because the General Assembly has yet to enact legislation allowing the state environmental agency to proceed with its IM program.

In its SIP submitted April 3, 1979, the EPA Division of Air Pollution Control included an IM schedule and also cited the necessary legal authority contained in the Illinois Environmental Protection Act to create such a program. While the Act does authorize the Illinois Pollution Control Board to adopt auto emission regulations, certain enabling legislation is still lacking.

The inspection network would consist of 46 testing stations with a total of 164 test lanes. It would be operated by a private contractor who would also be responsible for construction, equipping and staffing the stations as well as any other operating expenses.

It is estimated that it would take at least 18 months to build and equip the network. Added to that would be the time necessary to select a contractor.

The stations would conduct 4.9 million test annually on 3.6 million vehicles in the two areas involved. This includes 1.3 million retests for vehicles that fail. IM enforcement would be carried out by the secretary of state withholding annual registration (license plates or stickers) to owners of vehicles failing the test and not certified as having been repaired sufficiently to pass the test.

The program would be self-supporting through inspection fees paid by motorists whose vehicles are to be tested. Currently, it is estimated that the testing fee would be

\$12.70 if the program consists of the following:

1. An emission test for carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons at idle speeds.
2. No idling the hood checking.
3. A maximum driving distance to the test station of eight miles for 99 percent of motorists (six miles maximum in Cook and Madison counties).
4. A maximum waiting time average of 12 1/2 minutes during the busiest day at the test stations.

The \$12.70 fee could be reduced in three ways:

1. A \$3 reduction if vehicle registration renewals were evenly staggered over 12 months and each month were divided into four intervals.
2. A \$1 reduction by allowing the average wait time in peak periods on peak days to rise to 25 minutes (65 percent would experience wait times greater than 20 minutes and 45 percent greater than 30 minutes during these periods).
3. A \$1 reduction if the cost of operating waiver centers was separated from expenses in operating inspection stations.

Several options could increase the fee:

1. An added \$1.25 to perform under-hood tests of the exhaust gas recirculation system, which would help reduce emissions of oxides of nitrogen.
2. Another \$1.25 to individually inspect other pollution control devices to see if they are functioning properly.
3. An added 28 cents to conduct emission tests at cruise operating conditions rather than at idle speeds, using a dynamometer.

This also would enable an emission test for nitrogen oxides.

The options are still being evaluated by the agency. It has been decided that inspection would be based on a random system. Vehicles failing would have to be repaired in order to become certified. The certificate would be presented at the time of the vehicle's next renewal.

The vehicle would pass if analysis of an exhaust gas sample showed that hydrocarbon and carbon monoxide concentrations were below the standard for that vehicle. The test would be automated, with results printed out directly from computer-driven analyzers.

Exempt would be vehicles 14 years old or older, all new vehicles for their initial registration, all diesel motor vehicles, interstate carriers, motorcycles, farm machinery and other vehicles.

Fleet operators would have the option of setting up a similar testing program of their own under state supervision, with no contractor involvement.

To avoid conflicts of interest, the contractor would be prohibited from having any financial interest in any repair facilities located in the testing area. The contractor would provide diagnostic information to those whose vehicles fail, and would report the test outcome to the state.

The state would reimburse the quality of contractors' work, audit expenses and fees, notify motorists that inspection is required, issue renewals for cars passing inspection, and refuse to register vehicles that do not pass or are not granted waivers.

Because it believes about two years' lead time is needed, and there is a Dec. 31, 1982, federal deadline on some forms of pollution, Illinois is calling for quick legislative action.

Legislators in 1979 showed reluctance to move on the issue. They noted an absence of public attention for vehicle inspections, perhaps due to citizens' concern over the cost and the potential for abuse.

The Illinois EPA says it is ready to move rapidly, once it receives final directions from the Assembly.

The topic is one that will need to be met head-on, in some fashion, early in the new year. Michael Maury, IEPA director, voices some optimism, but adds that he "wonders if we will be able to act before or after the federal government imposes the severe economic sanctions available to it under the Clean Air Act."

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Answer 55 fire calls

The Granite City Fire Department responded to 55 fire calls during November and fire caused an estimated \$75,760 in damage during the month, according to the monthly report submitted to the Granite City Council last week by Fire Chief Don Parente.

The calls included 14 building fires, 10 motor vehicle fires, 20 weed and rubbish fires, one rescue call, four false alarms and six other calls.

Parente included an estimated \$28,810 in buildings and \$44,000 in contents. Motor vehicle fires caused an estimated \$2,950 during the month. Parente noted,

Burglary suspect captured, freed

A suspect was captured by Madison County sheriff deputies at 2 a.m. Tuesday on Route 162 west of Route 157 following a break-in 45 minutes earlier at the apartment of Ann Ashal, 2101 Kirkpatrick Homes, but he was released after a witness failed to identify him.

The intruder gained entry by breaking a door handle. He was descending a flight of stairs when discovered by the resident of the apartment, and fled out a back door after dropping a bag containing a flashlight and a quantity of medicine capsules.

He is believed to have stolen two bottles from a medicine cabinet, and also ransacked drawers and a desk.

The burglar was about five feet, six inches tall. He was slender, had dark hair, and wore glasses.

Salmond is new Venice Township road commissioner

By VALERIE EVENDEN of the Press-Record
Eddie Lee Salmond, 40, of 93 Hill St., Eagle Park Acres, was appointed highway commissioner for Venice Township, starting Jan. 1, 1981, at a meeting of the Venice Town Board Monday night.

Township Supervisor Christ Pashoff said Salmond will complete the unexpired term of Ronald Taylor, who has submitted his resignation, effective Dec. 31.

Salmond will serve as highway commissioner until the township election in April.

In other action, the Venice Town Board approved the purchase of a used fire truck, at a cost of \$6,500, for the new Eagle Park Fire Protection District.

Supervisor Pashoff said a letter will be sent by the township to a Freeburg, Ill., firm, placing a 60-day purchase option on the truck. Acquisition of the vehicle will take place upon completion of a fire shelter building in Eagle Park.

In accepting the appointment as road commissioner, Salmond informed the board that he will donate a portion of his salary, at \$500 per month—toward maintaining the Eagle Park fire service.

Preliminary excavation work prior to reconstruction starting on the 32-by-64-foot frame building was completed yesterday, it was learned.

Salmond indicated that part of the funds he plans to donate will be used to reimburse individuals manning the fire shelter on the clock basis.

He also said the Press-Record Tuesday that he will donate the remainder of his road commissioner's salary amounting to \$445 "take home" pay, asking that the money be utilized to help families in need, or persons who are ill.

Salmond proposes to continue the policy of donating his salary, which amounts to \$445 "take home" pay, should he decide to seek a full four-year term as highway commissioner next April and is elected, he told the Press-Record.

When an Eagle Park Fire Protection District initially was proposed, residents were asked to pay a total of \$75 per household to partially fund the program.

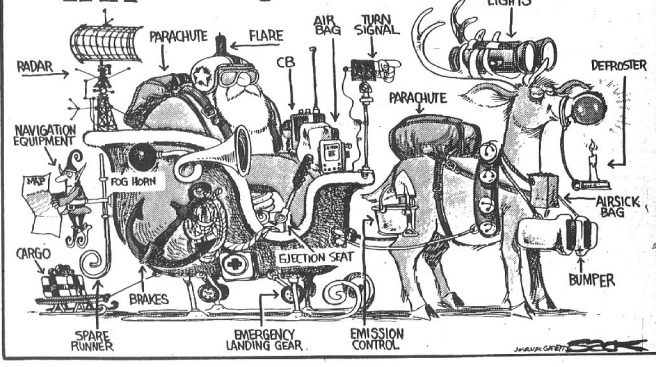
Few households complied, however, and the goal was not reached. Those who did contribute \$75 or a portion of this amount have since been reimbursed, it was learned.

Salmond said he will use his own funds to construct the firehouse and will donate use of the building to the Venice Township Fire Protection District. He already has paid for the excavation work, he stated.

The sum of \$15,000 in Community Development funds still is available to the unincorporated community, which lies south of Madison County for firefighting equipment, Salmond advised.

A total of \$79,000 originally was allocated for improvements in Eagle Park. Of that amount, \$45,000 is tied up in a new house that was destroyed by residents' fire. A total of \$19,000 was used to asphalt a parking area and other improvements at Steele Park, under the

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Spirit of both Scrooge and Tiny Tim is still alive

Peace on earth; good will to men.

This is the season for it, but the universal Christmas wish hasn't yet converted all of the Scrooges, in the opinion of the National Association of Social Workers.

A dispatch to the Press-Record from the NASW in Washington, D.C., asserts that a new board game, "Public Assistance," contradicts the spirit of the holidays.

Chauncey Alexander, executive director, says, "Christmas is a season for giving and helping those less fortunate than ourselves."

He says the game is based on the economic deprivation, unemployment, disability and sickness. Developers of the game based it on pernicious myths and stereotypes about the poor in America. It is an outrageously cheap shot at the integrity and decency of our country's most vulnerable citizens."

The NASW replies that more than 70 percent of all who receive AFDC (aid to families with dependent children) are children. Nearly two-thirds of those children are under 12. Of the remaining 30 percent, nearly all are mothers. Only 2.4 percent even resemble the welfare stereotype of non-aged, non-disabled males who do not work.

"Most of the poor remain poor all their lives," NASW's answer: The average AFDC family receives assistance for less than two years. "Most are minority members." NASW: 69 percent of the nation's poor are non-minority.

"Poor people don't know how to spend their money," NASW: Low-income people spend a greater proportion—about 80 percent—of their income on food, clothing, housing, medical care and transportation than do people with higher incomes.

"Many welfare families receive payments that are too high," NASW: In 24 states, the combined benefits of AFDC and food stamps total less than three-fourths of the official poverty income level, which is currently \$7,450 for a non-family of four. In Mississippi, AFDC benefits total \$120 a month for a family of four; in Texas, \$146; in New York City, maximum payments have not increased since 1975 despite a 46 percent rise in living costs.

The NASW concludes that certain welfare reforms are needed but that they need to be based on better information than that indicated by the hot-selling holiday board game.

The group says, "Bah! Humbug!" to those who devised the game, and is hoping that any would-be Scrooges keep in mind that angelic little Tiny Tim, were he alive today, might well be a public aid recipient.

Robert Maxwell, Granite City Steel transfer director, was elected yesterday as president of the Granite City Rotary Club for the July 1981 to July 1982 year.

He will succeed George E. Moore. Both Maxwell and Moore are members of the Granite City Board of Education.

Thomas Thebeau was elected as Rotary first vice-president. Willie Seim as second vice-president, Paul Mills as secretary, Thomas Ross as treasurer and Donald VanHorn as sergeant-at-arms.

Also chosen were Robert Smith as assistant secretary, Paul Racziewicz as assistant treasurer and Russell Porter as assistant secretary.

New directors will be VanHorn, Jack Wilkins and John Spear. Holdover directors are Paul Mills, Earl Dotzauer, Herb Schermer, Richard Sues, Elmer Baker and Robert Jones.

\$8,400 loot in home burglary

A burglar obtained loot worth \$8,400, including \$4,000 and \$5,000 gold rings, with diamonds, between 5 and 8 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Craig Rivers, 1751 Olive St.

Also taken were a \$700 wristwatch with diamonds, a \$400 portable television set, a \$200 cable ring and a \$100 bowling ring.

Entry was gained by forcing a rear door of the residence.

CANAL LEVEE ARREST Madison County sheriff deputies arrested Brett Green, 20, Glen Carbon Route One, at 3 a.m. Saturday on the Chain O' Rocks Canal levee near Interstate 270 and charged him with possessing cannabis.

He was taken to the Madison County Jail. He was charged with possession of cannabis.

Jobs better than unrealistic pay

To the Editor:

After watching a news report on Chrysler Corp., I think it's time for us to put our pencils to the paper and let our government know how we feel.

I can't believe that workers at Chrysler plant would not be willing to sacrifice something on their part to keep their jobs.

The auto industry is one of the reasons why we have been facing higher and higher prices every year. The salaries they make are ridiculous for the work they do.

That about people like my husband, who always worked for small companies, and has never had a cost of living clause or many of the other things they have.

We can't afford a really nice home because they are priced beyond the average worker's reach. This situation has come about in part because of the large salaries the big companies can pay.

Every time you have a union strike, they never tell what the salaries are that the men are receiving. Probably because they know that most people would have no sympathy for them.

When the economy finally slips out, it's usually far more than the work is worth, and yet the workers are not satisfied.

My husband has worked for two companies that have gone out of business because of the demands the men made at contract time.

Don't think it can't happen to you. That's what the A. O. Smith workers thought when I'm sure the majority of workers would rather have their jobs, than all the extras on their contracts.

My husband works very hard nine hours a day, six days a week, for \$8.50 per hour plus overtime. We think this is a good wage.

Yet, we don't have a lot of extras we would like to have because prices are so high.

But a car can look forward to the Chrysler workers who are making far more than my husband and have contributed to our country's rate of inflation.

What is going to happen to this country? People are wanting more and more. It has gotten to the point where what used to be middle-income people have become low-income by today's standards.

What is even more important is the kind of life our children are leading. The American worker has to realize that people put their money into a business for a profit. No profit, no business.

CONCERNED RESIDENT

Christmas means sharing, caring

To the Editor:

I write this as a tribute to Christmas 1980 to my parents and to others, in appreciation of those who have unselfish ways and are always giving of themselves to those around them.

Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year. It's a time of giving, of sharing, of caring. It celebrates the time that God gave His greatest gift to all mankind—the gift of His Son.

I am thankful for Jesus, and for the chance to see so much of Jesus' love through the actions and attitudes of those around them.

Those who give, never expecting anything in return, make right the same time they are giving. They receive love, admiration, respect and joy from those they have helped.

Countless parents over the years have given at Christmas more than they could afford, leaving nothing for themselves. It did not matter to them; they were willing to sacrifice.

They have taken in people who had no place to go, providing for them as they did for their own families. Such parents not only show others' needs, but also to others' "wants."

Christmas is at such times, for some families,

houses ring with laughter, in contrast to some homes where there may be greater wealth.

It is important for a family to know what sharing is all about. Although family members may have less in material goods, they have each other, and that's something money cannot buy.

Parents symbolize the kind of relationship that comes to mind at Christmas. Their children remember when elders sat by their bedside when the children were sick, came to them in the middle of the night when they were frightened, talked with them and guided them when they needed advice.

Each child makes right their mistakes, consoled them when they thought their hearts would break, laughed with them and cried with them, all the while teaching what love is really all about.

Each family has had its share of problems, but that is all of a part of life and a part of love, too.

You never love, then you cannot hurt, cannot feel, cannot know real joy. It is important to be taught that it is not wrong to show one's feelings—to laugh, to cry, to be affectionate.

It makes me sad to think that, for some families,

Christmas is the only time that love is expressed. And for some, even Christmas is not a time of sharing and caring.

We are a big family now. All five of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shennell, Rural Route Two, Box 794, Granite City, are grown and married.

We have children of our own. But we always come back home at Christmas, regardless of the distance. It just wouldn't be Christmas if we couldn't all be together.

Merry Christmas. And may God continue to bless all with His great love.

SUELLA RUSH
Franklin, Ohio

Hurt as car hits pole, plant fence

Jeanette Landys, 39, of 5409 Evergreen was injured at 2:15 a.m. today when the front of her northbound auto hit an Illinois Power Co. utility pole and then the Granite City Steel fence in the 1700 block of Madison Avenue.

She said another vehicle had pulled in front of her car, causing her to apply the brakes, and leading to the skid. She was charged with driving while intoxicated and the auto was towed.

Area Dairy Day set Jan. 14

By DONALDE CORNWELL
Extension Adviser

The 1981 Area Dairy Day is scheduled for Jan. 14 at the American Legion Hall in Brees. The program starts at 10 a.m.

Madison County Dairy farmers will have the opportunity to learn about rumen management in dairy cattle. Rumen management is of prime importance in managing dairy cows to get maximum benefit from the nutrients in their diets.

Carl Davis or Jimmy Clark, U of I dairy scientists, will discuss the various aspects of rumen management. They will cover how protein solubility and degradability can dictate milk production responses.

Mike Hutjens, University of Illinois Extension Dairy Specialist, will cover "Feeding Systems Spell Success."

A \$3 registration fee will cover the cost of proceedings for the meeting.

The sight of gully erosion carving miniature canyons into the soil may be the most dramatic form of erosion, but overall it is not the most destructive form in Illinois.

The most destructive form of erosion also is the most deceiving. It's called sheet and rill erosion and it's difficult to spot. Sheet erosion is the force behind the loss of an estimated 157 million tons of soil each year. In comparison, gully erosion accounts for the loss of 10.7 million tons of soil each year on all land in the state.

The reason for sheet and rill erosion's major impact is while gully erosion occurs on steep slopes, sheet and rill erosion occurs on all unprotected surfaces.

Sheet erosion does not cut channels through the soil. This form of erosion occurs when water flows across topsoil surface, washing away a thin layer of soil particles that have been broken loose from the soil mass by raindrops.

These thin layers add up. The average amount of sheet and rill erosion on Illinois cropland is 7 tons per acre per year. On slopes of 2 to 5 percent, the average soil loss is eight tons per acre annually and on 5 to 15 percent slopes it is 16 tons per acre.

The state goal is to reduce soil erosion to 5 tons per acre annually on gently sloping land by 1988 and on all Illinois farmland by the year 2000. To get an idea of what this amount looks like, 5 tons per acre is about the thickness of a sheet of paper.

We have a new pamphlet at the extension office which offers tax tips for farmers selling timber.

Did you know that capital

Slight rise in gasoline price

Motorists will find a one-cent increase in average gasoline prices when they go to the pumps this month.

For the first time in three months, prices for all grades of gasoline have increased, according to the AAA Auto Club monthly fuel survey of 57 service stations on main highways in Missouri and nearby Illinois and Kansas.

Last year, motorists paid an average of 14 cents less per gallon for gasoline according to the club's survey.

On Christmas Day 1979, 27 percent of the stations surveyed said they would be open some hours on Christmas Day. This year, 33 percent will be open.

More stations will also be open New Year's Day. This time last year, 53 percent said they would be open, and this year 64 percent say they plan to be open.

During the rest of this month, 50 percent of the stations said they will close by 8 p.m. Weekdays (unchanged from last month); 74 percent will be open some hours on Sundays (69 percent last month); 33 percent will close by 6 p.m. on Saturday (24 percent last month); and 10 percent will be open 24 hours (12 percent last month).

Averaged to the nearest half cent, prices for the past few weeks were:

Full service regular, premium and unleaded — \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.29. Self-service regular and unleaded — \$1.14 and \$1.22.

gains and depletion allowances can be taken on timber sold from your farm."

Siphoning is a handy technique for emptying a pool or a stopped sink. But if your car, lawnmower, or tractor is out of gas, don't try to siphon gas from another vehicle even on an emergency basis.

Clinical studies have shown that gasoline can cause serious consequences if inhaled or ingested. The greatest danger, according to medical authorities, is not the effect in the stomach but in the lungs. When gasoline

Christmas optimism voice by governor

Governor James R. Thompson has sent the following holiday message to the residents of Illinois.

"Some thoughts to ponder as we enter this holiday season:

"In a world that still sends as many as half of its population to bed hungry, we still enjoy one of the highest standards of living in the world."

"On a planet that seems to be becoming more repressive, less tolerant and more hostile, we have more personal freedom in the United States than any other country on Earth."

"At a time when our

country's leadership is being questioned in the international community, we live in a democracy that is still viewed as being the most compassionate and the freest country our civilization has ever produced."

"1980 has perhaps not been the greatest year in our nation's history, but it leaves us with some valuable lessons learned and a sense of optimism for the future."

"The Christmas season rejuvenates and brings us with the emotional sustenance we all need as we enter the new year."

"Jayne, Samantha and myself wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year, and our best wishes for a bright future for all the people of Illinois."

Free tax course at Madison High

A free course on income tax preparation is to be taught in the Madison Belleville Area College extension school.

Registration for all Madison BAC courses will be held Jan. 5, 6 and 7 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Room 109 of the high school.

Other courses scheduled for the Madison center, which is open to all residents of the community college district, are beginning bookkeeping, photography, know your car, home air conditioning and refrigeration.

Also, beginning sewing, intermediate sewing, interior design, upholstery, woodworking and furniture refinishing, cake and food decoration, commercial Spanish, art (drawing and painting).

And physical fitness, auto body repair, welding, auto mechanics, small gas engines and advanced heating and air conditioning.

Credit courses planned for Madison are typing I, welding I (industrial),

health, general psychology and elementary Spanish.

Due to a computer problem at the college, the start of classes throughout the district has been delayed one week until Jan. 19.

Further information about courses or registration may be obtained from the BAC Madison coordinator, Charles Stephens, at 876-7373. A physical fitness course, being taught at Venice High School, is scheduled for Mondays from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Registration for that class will be during the regular school day from 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at Venice High School in the guidance office. Albert Schaefer is the coordinator. He may be reached at 877-8910.

Youth arrested

Curtis J. Duboise, 17, of 2708 Washington Ave., was charged with resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and being a minor in possession of alcohol after police alleged finding him holding a bag containing

weed soaked in whiskey beside his home last week.

An officer alleged Duboise acted in a suspicious manner when the squad car passed his home, so the policeman drove around the block and returned to the home, where Duboise allegedly was seen placing a plastic bag in his coat pocket.

Asked by the officer to show the bag, Duboise allegedly answered, "No way," and then ran east on 28th Street. He was caught at the rear of his home, but grabbed onto the screen door handle and yelled for his mother.

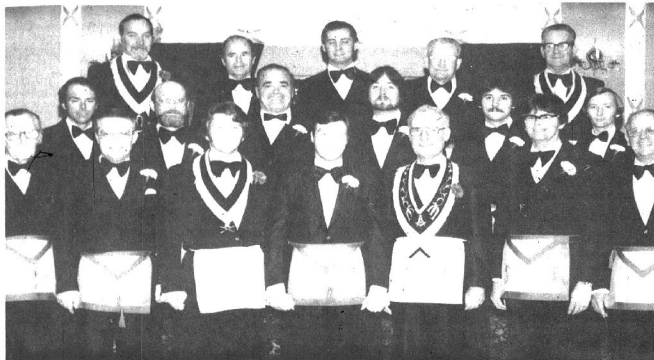
He allegedly refused to let go of the door and accompanied officers to the squad car until his parents came out and talked him into going with officers, it was related.

An empty whiskey bottle was found beside the house, police alleged.

At the police station, he refused to enter a jail cell and force was used to get him lodged, officers alleged. He was released at 4:40 p.m. Thursday on a \$1,100 recognizance bond.

NAMED IN WARRANTS

Serving warrants, police arrested Howard W. Richter, 28, of 2127 Illinois Ave. at his home at 6:20 p.m. Friday. There were two disorderly conduct counts, and he also was charged with battery and with having no firearm owner identification card.



TRIPLE LODGE 835 officers for 1981 who were installed in public ceremonies at the Masonic Temple. Front row, left to right, William J. Mehl, treasurer; Edward Nida, senior warden; Gerry Reed, installing master; Hiram Ables, public relations officer; Gene Ross, installing master; Dale O'Beare, junior warden; Ellis Hackney, secretary. Second row, Richard Hahn, junior

Triple Lodge 835 installs

Hiram Ables was installed as worshipful master of Triple Lodge 835 AM&M in public ceremonies at the Masonic Temple.

The retiring worshipful master, Kelly Hogan, welcomed the members and guests and introduced the installing officers.

They included Gene Ross, installing master; Richard Staggs, chaplain; Gary Reed, marshal; Harry Sharp, secretary.

The 1981 elected officers who took part in the ceremony were Edward Nida, senior warden; Dale O'Beare, junior warden; William J. Mehl, treasurer and Ellis Hackney, secretary.

Those appointed to office are Heshel Thrasher, chaplain; Robert Ashcraft, senior deacon; Danny Compton, junior deacon; John Lerch, senior steward; Richard Hahn, junior steward; Ralph McKinney Sr., marshal; Thomas Swain, organist; Floyd D. Hanne, tyler. The organ

music was provided by the lodge musician, Victor Johnson.

Presentations during the evening were made by the officers and choir of Bethel 43, Order of Job's Daughters, accompanied by Ralph Baker, assistant guardian and the James Stuart Chapter, Order of DeMolay, with Charles Meyers, advisor.

The guest speaker was Gene Ross, the right worshipful senior grand warden of AF&AM of the State of Illinois. He gave a speech on the traditions of Triple Lodge and also revered the memory of John Barker who

was Triple Lodge's former installing master for years and passed away during this year.

The past masters jewel was presented by right worshipful brother William J. Mehl on behalf of Triple Lodge and the officers who served under the retiring master, Kelly Hogan.

Serving as ushers were Grant H. Harbison, Ralph Baker, Tom Morris and Delbert McKissick.

After the ceremonies refreshments were served in the dining room by members of Bethel 43 who included Terri Robertson, honored queen, and her officers.

APA says pets need extra care in cold

With temperatures expected to get lower as winter progresses, spokesmen for the local association for protection of animals (APA) are reminding the public that under Illinois state law the owners of animals kept outdoors are required to provide their pets with adequate shelter.

JoAnn Hommert and Carol Wideman, APA co-presidents, said the Illinois Humane Care Act requires an outdoor animal should have a sheltered area which includes side walls and a floor.

A porch or barbecue pit is not considered sufficient protection for an outdoor pet, they said.

Because of freezing conditions, the animal's water supply should be replenished several times daily, the officers stated.

Hay makes excellent bedding for inside a doghouse, but the material should be frequently changed due to dampness.

During the winter months, the APA suggests feeding outdoor pets a little extra food to provide additional insulation from cold.

If one is planning to give a pet as a Christmas gift, please make sure the animal is wanted by the recipient, rather than have the pet be abandoned or sent to another

home immediately the holidays are over. Mrs. Hommert suggested.

Several pets are available for adoption through the APA, with information available by calling 877-4984 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. Only emergency calls will be accepted at other times.

The women stressed the APA is a non-profit volunteer organization and should not be confused with the Granite City Humane Department, which is listed in the telephone book under pages under "City Government."

The APA does not respond to calls concerning dead or injured animals, as responsibility belongs to the city's Humane Department, the officers said.

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Arrest driver after accident

William Chilcutt, 22, of 5172 Lakeview Drive, Pontoon Beach, suffered cuts to his upper lip and other injuries when his auto struck a utility pole, fire hydrant and a guardrail in the 1400 block of Madison Avenue at 1 a.m. Friday.

Witnesses said the auto was southbound, swerved several times, went out of control at the curve, left the roadway and struck a power pole in front of 1441 Madison Ave., then the fire hydrant at 15th Street and Madison Avenue, and finally damaging 10 feet of guard rail before coming to a halt.

Chilcutt was issued a ticket alleging reckless driving and was taken by a Granite City ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was treated and released to police.

Officers released him on \$40 cash bond at 3:10 a.m. Friday.

MOTORCYCLE STOLEN

A motorcycle which did not work and needed repairs was stolen from the rear yard at the home of Martin Towery, 2023 Missouri Ave., it was discovered at 8:50 a.m. Friday. The 450cc Honda has a black frame, no seat and the gasoline tank and panels are painted primer gray.

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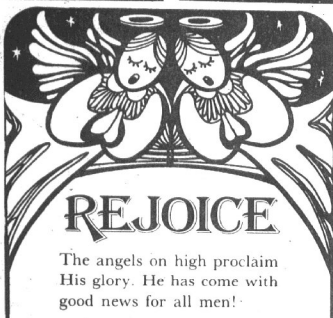
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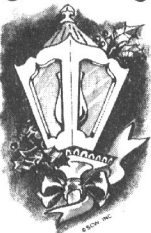
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Gerontology program set

The Gerontology Program at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will sponsor a seminar entitled, "Trends in Productivity and Satisfaction in the American World of Work" on Wednesday, Jan. 7.

Edward Harriek, associate professor of management at SIUE, will lead the session. He said he will discuss recent trends in productivity, satisfaction

and changing attitudes of American workers.

The session will meet from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the Mississippi Room in the University Center at SIUE.

The program is part of a seminar series offered this winter free of charge as a public service to senior citizens in the region.

For additional information, interested persons may contact Lisa Pettit at (618) 692-3454 or 692-2202 at SIUE.

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Illinois Bell people often make this point when answering one of the most common questions they get from customers: "Why is there an installation charge when I plug in my own phone?"

The case of the hypothetical John Garmander explains what goes into establishing telephone service.

When John Garmander moved to his new home, he went to Illinois Bell's PhoneCenter Store, selected two phones, took them home and connected them himself. All Illinois Bell had to do was turn his service on.

Simple.

So you can imagine Garmander's surprise when Illinois Bell sent him a bill for \$17. Especially when John thought he did all the work.

But he didn't. About 20 people helped get John's telephone working. Here's what they did.

When Garmander visited his neighboring PhoneCenter Store, a service representative helped him select his service and phones and showed him how to connect them.

This was a good idea, by the way. By picking up and connecting his own phones, Garmander saved Illinois Bell the cost of sending an installer to his home — and saved himself \$11.

Right after Garmander decided what kind of service and phones he wanted, an order writer took the information from the service representative. After checking to make sure that

all the necessary information had been obtained, the order writer entered the data into a computer. Copies then were transmitted to all the people who needed to work on the order.

One copy of the order went to the people in the company's service center who assigned Garmander a telephone number.

They also determined which pair of wires would be used to connect his phones to the central office switching equipment — which in turn connected his phones to all the other telephones in the world.

Like most people, Garmander had never seen the inside of a telephone central office. He'd never given a thought to the fact that two wires ran all the way from his phones through a cable to the central office, and that these wires had to be physically connected to the switching equipment.

But while John was home plugging in his new phones, technicians in the central office had to locate the two wires assigned to Garmander's phones. These wires were in one of dozens of gigantic cables feeding into the central office. After identifying the two wires that now belonged to John Garmander's telephone line, they used "jumper" wires to connect his wires to the specific piece of telephone switching equipment that matched his phone number.

Finally, they tested the circuit to make sure that John would get a dial tone when he lifted the receiver from his phone.

While the central office people were busy connecting

Garmander's phones to the telephone network, another copy of his service order went to the directory department. There they did two things: they added his new telephone number to the records in the directory assistance office and also added it to the list used to compile next year's telephone book.

But there were still a couple of other groups working on Garmander's service. One was the company's maintenance office, where someone had to prepare a repair record. John had never given a thought to the fact that such records even exist, and indeed they may never be needed. But if his phone doesn't work some day, repair technicians will be able to look at his repair record and know exactly what kind of service and equipment he has.

And, finally, the people in the accounting department had to prepare a billing record so that John's monthly bill would be accurate.

Of course, John Garmander never knew any of this work was going on. All he knew was that when he went home and plugged in his phones, he expected them to work.

He expected to get a dial tone when he picked up the receiver. He expected to be connected to the number he dialed. He expected that people could get his phone number from directory assistance. He expected that his phone number would be listed in next year's directory. He expected that repair records for his phone would be available. He expected that his phone bill would be accurate.

Everything happened just like John expected it would. Except that he was charged \$17 for "just turning on his phones" when he did all the work.

If you pointed out to John "all the work" that went on behind the scenes, he might say, "How can they do all that for \$17?" The answer is, they can't. It costs Illinois Bell about \$120 to do all the work that goes into installing one telephone.

So John Garmander actually got a bargain. He just didn't know that "turning on" a phone is not quite as simple as it sounds.

Talking with a teen

By CATHERINE R. MAUCK

County Extension Adviser

One of your new goals may be to keep the conversational lines open with your teenager.

As a rule, adolescents do not communicate very well. It is up to the parents to keep the lines open as much as they can.

When the youth is in a mood to talk, be there and let him have the floor. All too often, as soon as a youngster begins to open up, he is stopped cold by a lecture from his parents. He is not saying what they want to hear.

The teenager may try to shock you with what he says. This usually happens just when you're so proud about how good he is. He feels he must shock you to get off that pedestal, to make you look at him realistically. He is not really seeking a bad opinion of himself.

But he may get carried away and come out with a statement that knocks you flat. Try not to react with anger.

Suspect held in forgery attempt

Madison police were holding a 28-year-old East St. Louis man under investigation in connection with an attempt to cash a stolen \$243 check at Schermer Brothers Grocery, 12th Street and Madison Avenue, Madison, at 2 p.m. Saturday.

David Schermer of the store said that when the man tried to cash the check, Schermer called First National Bank in Madison and bank officials alleged the check, issued on Wide Transport Co., St. Louis, had been reported stolen.

Schermer then contacted the police, who took the man and the check into custody, pending investigation.

shock, what he says may not be entirely true. Before responding, take the time to decide quietly what you really want to do about what you have been told.

But what if your teen tells you nothing at all? He may not talk because he fears your authority but does not want to tell a lot of lies about his behavior. He may also be perfectly content to have you think he is a model of good conduct.

When talking with a teen, it is very important that parents not hang a label on him, such as "delinquent," "thief," "lazy," or "maladjusted."

Remember that self-esteem is a crucial problem in adolescence. The youngster doesn't have much experience on which to measure his own worth and is extremely sensitive to things people say to him at home.

Adolescents don't have a supply of self-esteem to keep them going when they are humiliated. They cannot easily handle an attack on their dignity or worth. If you tell a youth he is no good or lazy, he may believe it.

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Thursday night. The choir presented the cantata twice during the evening program. Mayor Paul Schuler presented Rev. Manning with a certificate of appreciation for bringing the choir to the city hall for the special program. Santa also was on hand talking with children and handing out treats.

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